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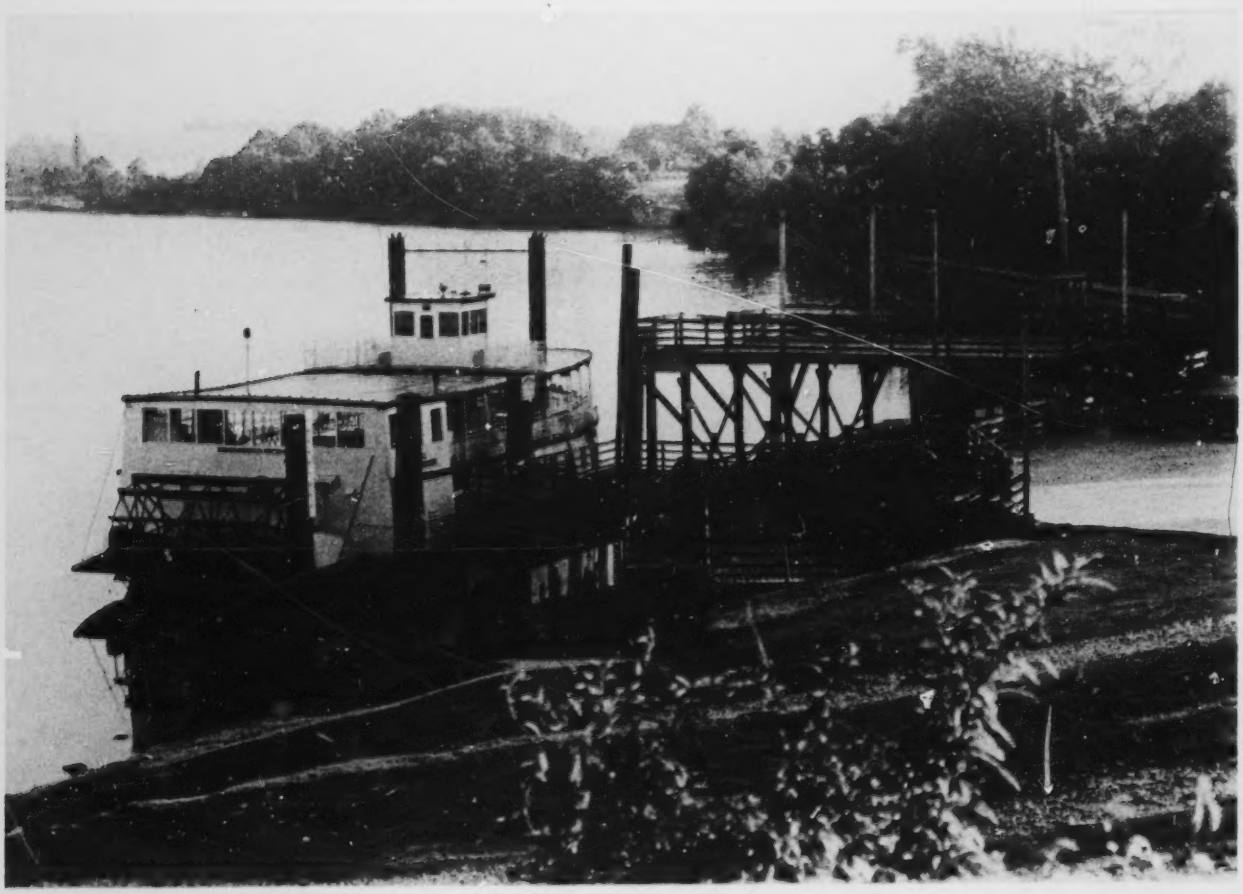
INTRODUCTION

In any study of the population, classifications are necessary in order to analyze the population properly. Age grouping is one of the most important variables in the study of natality, mortality, fertility, migration and other types of analyses. Tabulations by age are essential in computing basic measures for use in various fields of planning such as measuring potential school enrollment, voting potential and demand for health services and housing.

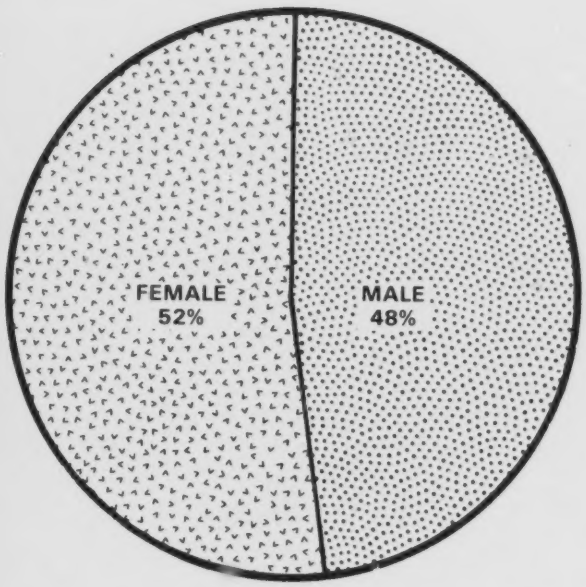
Classification by sex is important as it relates to other classifications. It is important particularly when the female population of childbearing age is examined in terms of fertility. Other classifications used include race, area of residence, educational level and occupation.

The populations used in this report were taken from the printed reports of the United States Bureau of the Census for the years 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970 and 1980. This publication is prepared with the belief that health professionals and health planners will be able to see how the population in Alabama is changing and to provide historical population data for Alabama in one publication.



ALABAMA'S POPULATION
1930 AND 1980

GRAPH 1
ALABAMA POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS
1980



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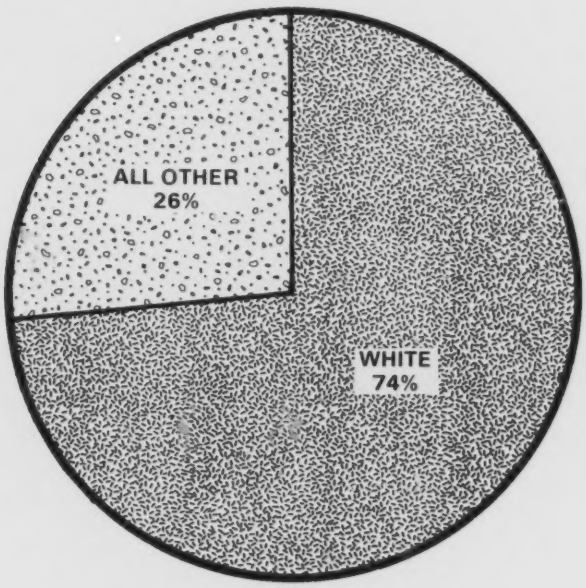

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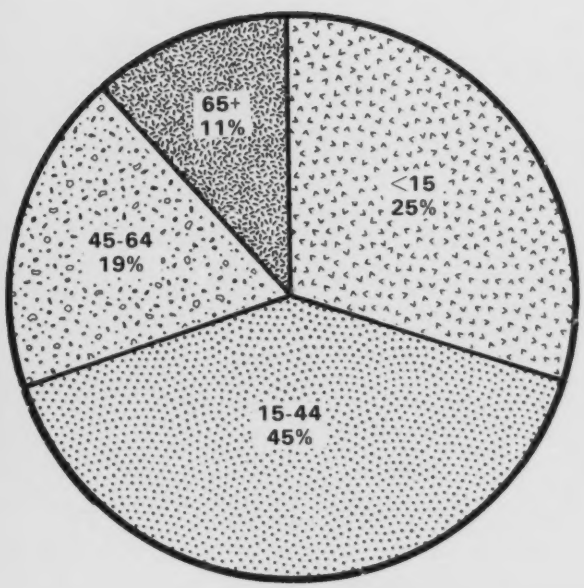

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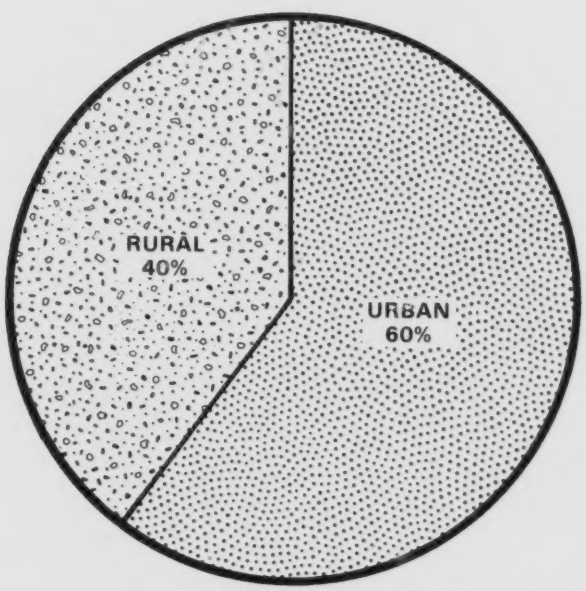

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1980 POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

The white race in 1980 composed slightly under three-fourths (74%) of the entire population. All other races made up the other 26 percent.

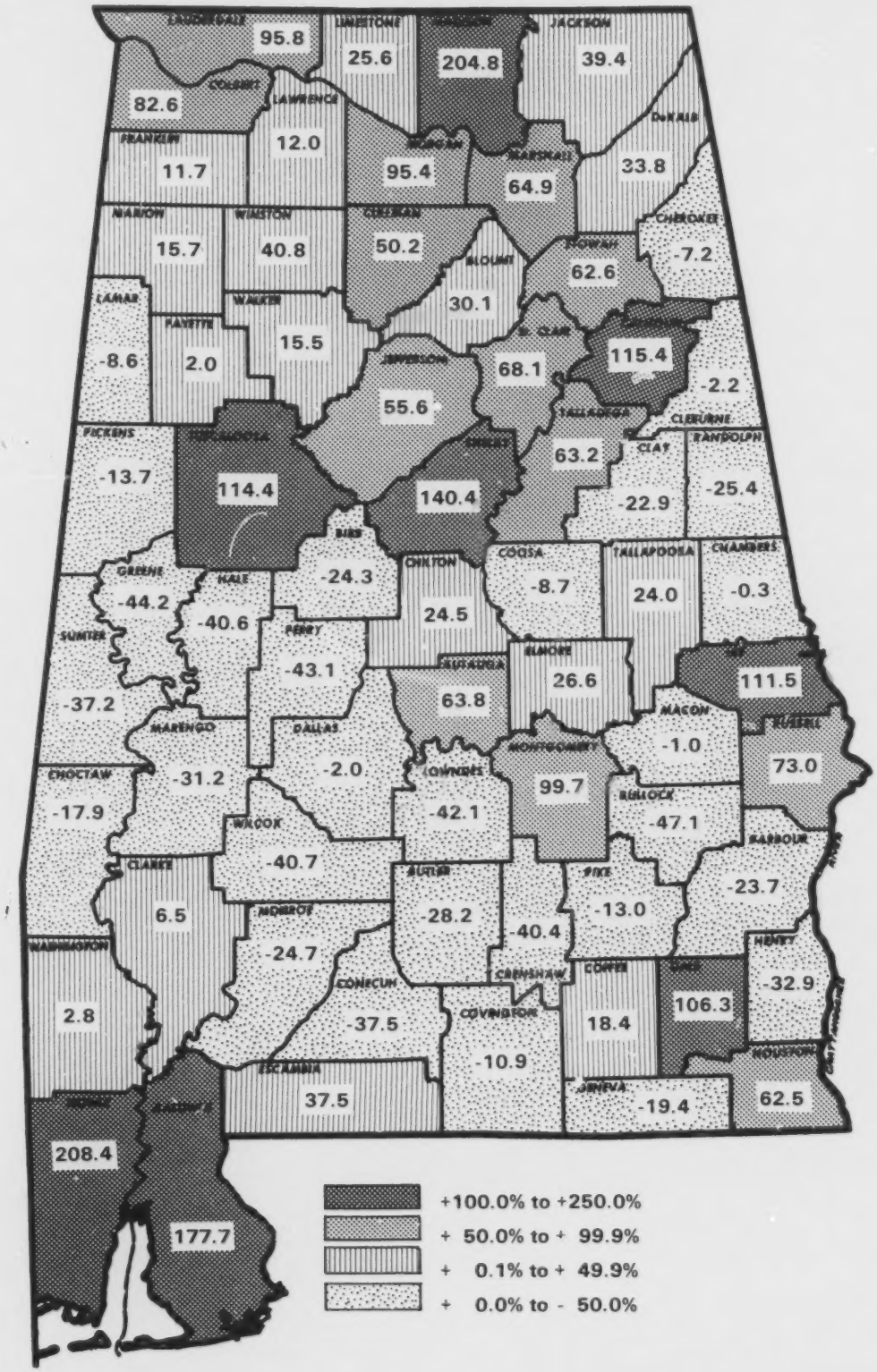
Twenty-five percent of the population was under the age of 15 and 11 percent was 65 or over. Forty-five percent of the population was in the 15-44 age group and the remaining 19 percent was in the 45-64 age group. The median age in 1980 was 28.3 years.

TABLE 1
PERCENT OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP IN SELECTED YEARS
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

AGE GROUPS	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	12%	11%	12%	12%	9%	8%
5 - 14	24%	22%	20%	22%	21%	17%
15 - 24	21%	20%	17%	15%	18%	19%
25 - 34	14%	16%	15%	12%	12%	15%
35 - 44	11%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%
45 - 54	9%	9%	10%	11%	11%	10%
55 - 64	5%	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%
65 - 74	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	7%
75+	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%

There were more females than males in Alabama. Fifty-two percent of the population in 1980 was female and 48 percent was male. For every 1,000 males there were 1,081 females.

CHART 1: PERCENT POPULATION CHANGE, ALABAMA, 1930-1980



POPULATION OF ALABAMA COUNTIES

During the 50-year period from 1930 to 1980, the number of people in Alabama counties has changed. Some counties have increased significantly while other counties have seen little change in the number of people. Other counties have lost population as people migrate from one place to another. The population has grown older as the birth rate has declined.

More than half of Alabama's 67 counties gained population during the period 1930 to 1980. Most of these counties are in the northern part of the state or are those considered to be urban counties. Eight counties experienced population increases of 100 percent or greater: Mobile (+208.4), Madison (+204.8), Baldwin (+177.7), Shelby (+140.4), Calhoun (+115.4), Tuscaloosa (+114.4), Lee (+111.5) and Dale (+106.3). Mobile and Madison counties increased their population by more than threefold. Baldwin, Calhoun, Dale, Lee, Shelby, and Tuscaloosa more than doubled in size from 1930 to 1980.

The 10 counties showing the greatest population loss since 1930 are Bullock (-47.1), Greene (-44.2), Perry (-43.1), Lowndes (-42.1), Wilcox (-40.7), Hale (-40.6), Crenshaw (-40.4), Conecuh (-37.5), Henry (-32.9), and Marengo (-31.2).

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF COUNTIES
BY PERCENT CHANGE
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION	NUMBER OF COUNTIES
+100.0 to +250.0	8
+ 50.0 to + 99.9	13
+ 0.1 to + 49.9	17
0.0 to + 50.0	29
TOTAL	67

TABLE 3
POPULATION AND PERCENT CHANGE
BY COUNTY
ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1980

COUNTY	1930	1980	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL	2,646,248	3,893,888	+1,247,640	+ 47.1
AUTAUGA	19,694	32,259	+ 12,565	+ 63.8
BALDWIN	28,289	78,556	+ 50,267	+177.7
BARBOUR	32,425	24,756	- 7,669	- 23.7
BIBB	20,780	15,723	- 5,057	- 24.3
BLOUNT	28,020	36,459	+ 8,439	+ 30.1
BULLOCK	20,016	10,596	- 9,420	- 47.1
BUTLER	30,195	21,680	- 8,515	- 28.2
CALHOUN	55,611	119,761	+ 64,150	+115.4
CHAMBERS	39,313	39,191	- 122	- 0.3
CHEROKEE	20,219	18,760	- 1,459	- 7.2
CHILTON	24,579	30,612	+ 6,033	+ 24.5
CHOCTAW	20,513	16,839	- 3,674	- 17.9
CLARKE	26,016	27,702	+ 1,686	+ 6.5
CLAY	17,768	13,703	- 4,065	- 22.9
CLEBURNE	12,877	12,595	- 282	- 2.2
COFFEE	32,556	38,533	+ 5,977	+ 18.4
COLBERT	29,860	54,519	+ 24,659	+ 82.6
CONECUH	25,429	15,884	- 9,545	- 37.5
COOSA	12,460	11,377	- 1,083	- 8.7
COVINGTON	41,356	36,850	- 4,506	- 10.9
CRENSHAW	23,656	14,110	- 9,546	- 40.4
CULLMAN	41,051	61,642	+ 20,591	+ 50.2
DALE	23,175	47,821	+ 24,646	+106.3
DALLAS	55,094	53,981	- 1,113	- 2.0
DEKALB	40,104	53,658	+ 13,554	+ 33.8
ELMORE	34,280	43,390	+ 9,110	+ 26.6
ESCAMBIA	27,963	38,440	+ 10,477	+ 37.5
ETOWAH	63,399	103,057	+ 39,658	+ 62.6
FAYETTE	18,443	18,809	+ 366	+ 2.0
FRANKLIN	25,372	28,350	+ 2,978	+ 11.7
GENEVA	30,104	24,253	- 5,851	- 19.4
GREENE	19,745	11,021	- 8,724	- 44.2
HALE	26,265	15,604	- 10,661	- 40.6
HENRY	22,820	15,302	- 7,518	- 32.9
HOUSTON	45,935	74,632	+ 28,697	+ 62.5
JACKSON	36,881	51,407	+ 14,526	+ 39.4
JEFFERSON	431,493	671,324	+239,831	+ 55.6
LAMAR	18,001	16,453	- 1,548	- 8.6
LAUDERDALE	41,130	80,546	+ 39,416	+ 95.8
LAWRENCE	26,942	30,170	+ 3,228	+ 12.0
LEE	36,063	76,283	+ 40,220	+111.5
LIMESTONE	36,629	46,005	+ 9,376	+ 25.6
LOWNDES	22,878	13,253	- 9,625	- 42.1
MACON	27,103	26,829	- 274	- 1.0
MADISON	64,623	196,966	+132,343	+204.8

TABLE 3—continued
POPULATION AND PERCENT CHANGE
BY COUNTY
ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1980

COUNTY	1930	1980	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT CHANGE
MARENGO	36,426	25,047	- 11,379	- 31.2
MARION	25,967	30,041	+ 4,074	+ 15.7
MARSHALL	39,802	65,622	+ 25,820	+ 64.9
MOBILE	118,363	364,980	+246,617	+208.4
MONROE	30,070	22,651	- 7,419	- 24.7
MONTGOMERY	98,671	197,038	+ 98,367	+ 99.7
MORGAN	46,176	90,231	+ 44,055	+ 95.4
PERRY	26,385	15,012	- 11,373	- 43.1
PICKENS	24,902	21,481	- 3,421	- 13.7
PIKE	32,240	28,050	- 4,190	- 13.0
RANDOLPH	26,861	20,075	- 6,786	- 25.4
RUSSELL	27,377	47,356	+ 19,979	+ 73.0
ST. CLAIR	24,510	41,205	+ 16,695	+ 68.1
SHELBY	27,576	66,298	+ 38,722	+140.4
SUMTER	26,929	16,908	- 10,021	- 37.2
TALLADEGA	45,241	73,826	+ 28,585	+ 63.2
TALLAPOOSA	31,188	38,676	+ 7,488	+ 24.0
TUSCALOOSA	64,153	137,541	+ 73,388	+114.4
WALKER	59,445	68,660	+ 9,215	+ 15.5
WASHINGTON	16,365	16,821	+ 456	+ 2.8
WILCOX	24,880	14,755	- 10,125	- 40.7
WINSTON	15,596	21,953	+ 6,357	+ 40.8

GRAPH 2
COMPARATIVE POPULATION CHANGES
SELECTED ALABAMA COUNTIES, 1930-1980

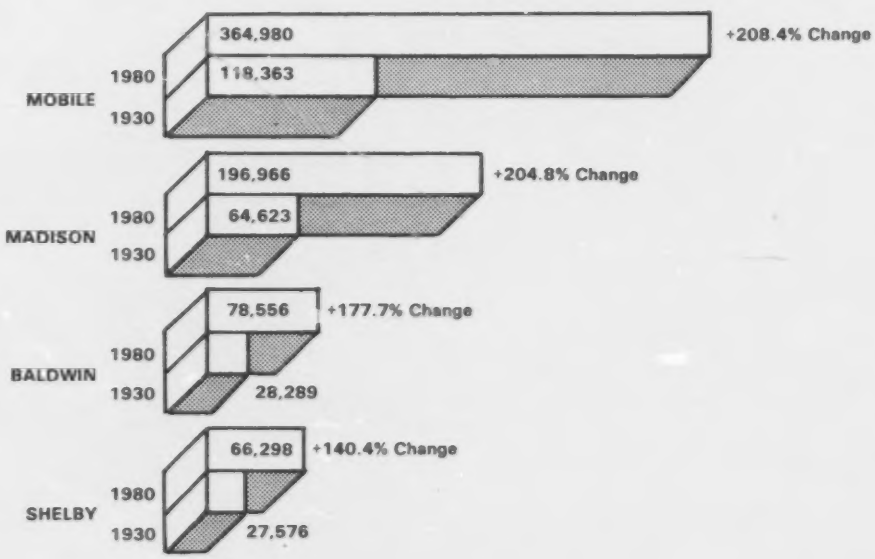


TABLE 4
COMPARATIVE ALL OTHER POPULATION
FOR ALABAMA COUNTIES
1930 AND 1980

COUNTY	1930 ALL OTHER POPULATION	1930 PERCENT TOTAL	1980 ALL OTHER POPULATION	1980 PERCENT TOTAL	DIFFERENCE NUMBER	DIFFERENCE PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL	945,404	35.7	1,021,267	26.2	+ 75,863	- 9.5
AUTAUGA	10,907	55.4	7,445	23.1	- 3,462	- 32.3
BALDWIN	6,804	24.1	12,716	16.2	+ 5,912	- 7.9
BARBOUR	18,659	57.5	11,063	44.7	- 7,596	- 12.8
BIBB	6,876	33.1	3,694	23.5	- 3,182	- 9.6
BLOUNT	1,069	3.8	698	1.9	- 371	- 1.9
BULLOCK	15,754	78.7	7,169	67.7	- 8,585	- 11.0
BUTLER	14,682	48.6	8,420	38.8	- 6,262	- 9.8
CALHOUN	12,540	22.5	22,448	18.7	+ 9,908	- 3.8
CHAMBERS	17,928	45.6	13,969	35.6	- 3,959	- 10.0
CHEROKEE	1,831	9.1	1,575	8.4	- 256	- 0.7
CHILTON	3,968	16.1	3,670	12.0	- 298	- 4.1
CHOCTAW	11,236	54.8	7,349	43.6	- 3,887	- 11.2
CLARKE	13,626	52.4	11,896	42.9	- 1,730	- 9.5
CLAY	2,727	15.3	2,279	16.6	- 448	+ 1.3
CLEBURNE	768	6.0	670	5.3	- 98	- 0.7
COFFEE	6,894	21.2	6,897	17.9	+ 3	- 3.3
COLBERT	8,482	28.4	9,310	17.1	+ 828	- 11.3
CONECUH	11,095	43.6	6,573	41.4	- 4,522	- 2.2
COOSA	4,640	37.2	3,966	34.9	- 674	- 2.3
COVINGTON	7,078	17.1	4,932	13.4	- 2,146	- 3.7
CRENSHAW	7,301	30.9	3,738	26.5	- 3,563	- 4.4
CULLMAN	441	1.1	714	1.2	+ 273	+ 0.1
DALE	5,410	23.3	9,077	19.0	+ 3,667	- 4.3
DALLAS	40,867	74.2	29,776	55.2	- 11,091	- 19.0
DEKALB	851	2.1	1,120	2.1	+ 269	+ 0
ELMORE	14,182	41.4	9,805	22.6	- 4,377	- 18.8
ESCAMBIA	8,907	31.9	12,384	32.2	+ 3,477	+ 0.3
ETOWAH	9,945	15.7	14,251	13.8	+ 4,306	- 1.9
FAYETTE	2,630	14.3	2,431	12.9	- 199	- 1.4
FRANKLIN	1,419	5.6	1,359	4.8	- 60	- 0.8
GENEVA	3,898	12.9	3,234	13.3	- 664	+ 0.4
GREENE	16,263	82.4	8,616	78.2	- 7,647	- 4.2
HALE	19,412	73.9	9,830	63.0	- 9,582	- 10.9
HENRY	10,789	47.3	5,829	38.1	- 4,960	- 9.2
HOUSTON	13,529	29.5	17,230	23.1	+ 3,701	- 6.4
JACKSON	2,689	7.3	2,417	4.7	- 272	- 2.6
JEFFERSON	167,991	38.9	226,898	33.8	+ 58,907	- 5.1
LAMAR	2,851	15.8	1,996	12.1	- 855	- 3.7
LAUDERDALE	7,782	18.9	8,171	10.1	+ 389	- 8.8
LAWRENCE	7,053	26.2	5,157	17.1	- 1,896	- 9.1
LEE	18,629	51.7	19,414	25.4	+ 785	- 26.3
LIMESTONE	9,987	27.3	6,654	14.5	- 3,333	- 12.8
LOWNDES	19,632	85.8	9,949	75.1	- 9,683	- 10.7
MACON	22,320	82.4	22,795	85.0	+ 475	+ 2.6
MADISON	19,273	29.8	42,184	21.4	+ 22,911	- 8.4
MARENGO	26,350	72.3	13,384	53.4	- 12,966	- 18.9

TABLE 4—continued
COMPARATIVE ALL OTHER POPULATION
FOR ALABAMA COUNTIES
1930 AND 1980

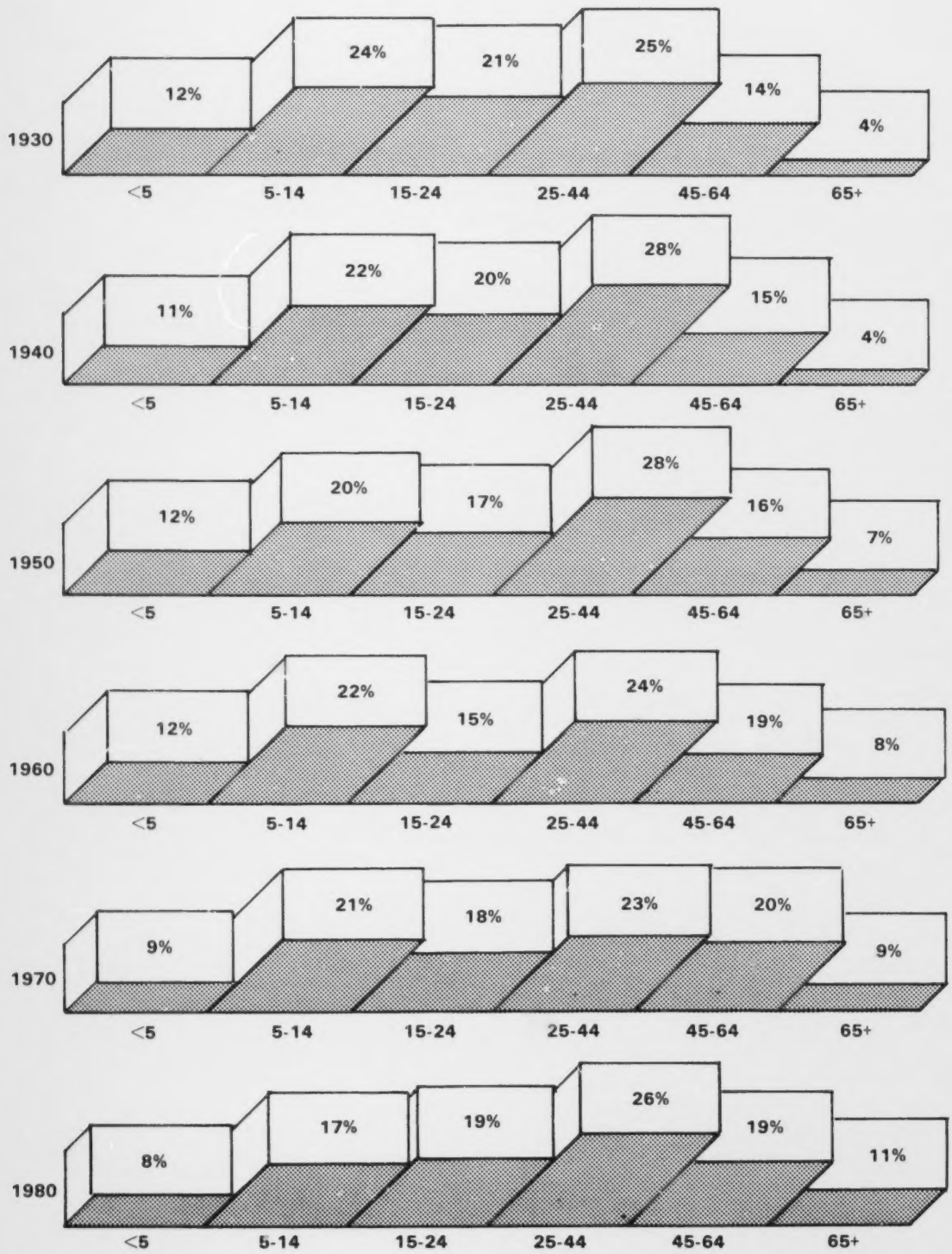
COUNTY	1930		1980		DIFFERENCE	
	ALL OTHER POPULATION	PERCENT TOTAL	ALL OTHER POPULATION	PERCENT TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE
MARION	861	3.3	791	2.6	- 70	- 0.7
MARSHALL	1,281	3.2	1,178	1.8	- 103	- 1.4
MOBILE	42,370	35.8	118,287	32.4	+ 75,917	- 3.4
MONROE	15,820	52.6	9,902	43.7	- 5,918	- 8.9
MONTGOMERY	52,148	52.9	79,143	40.2	+ 26,995	- 12.7
MORGAN	8,311	18.0	9,100	10.1	+ 789	- 7.9
PERRY	19,156	72.6	9,041	60.2	- 10,115	- 12.4
PICKENS	11,932	47.9	9,030	42.0	- 2,902	- 5.9
PIKE	14,539	45.1	9,941	35.4	- 4,598	- 9.7
RANDOLPH	5,884	21.9	4,902	24.4	- 982	+ 2.5
RUSSELL	19,562	71.5	18,812	39.7	- 750	- 31.8
ST. CLAIR	4,832	19.7	4,270	10.4	- 562	- 9.3
SHELBY	6,973	25.3	7,316	11.0	+ 343	- 14.3
SUMTER	21,247	78.9	11,758	69.5	- 9,489	- 9.4
TALLADEGA	17,154	37.9	22,904	31.0	+ 5,750	- 6.9
TALLAPOOSA	9,773	31.3	10,580	27.4	+ 807	- 3.9
TUSCALOOSA	21,568	33.6	38,206	27.8	+ 16,638	- 5.8
WALKER	7,813	13.1	5,113	7.4	- 2,700	- 5.7
WASHINGTON	6,813	41.6	5,541	32.9	- 1,272	- 8.7
WILCOX	19,319	77.6	10,165	68.9	- 9,154	- 8.7
WINSTON	83	0.5	135	0.6	+ 52	+ 0.1

The population of races other than white decreased from 35.7 percent of the total population in 1930 to 26.2 percent of the total population in 1980. Seven counties had a percentage increase in the population of all races other than white: Macon (+2.6%), Randolph (+2.5%), Clay (+1.3%), Geneva (+0.4%), Escambia (+0.3%), Cullman (+0.1%), and Winston (+0.1%).

Autauga County led those counties that lost in population of the races other than white with a 32.3 percent decrease. The population of the races other than white decreased from 30 to 39 percent in two counties, from 20 to 29 percent in one county, from 10 to 19 percent in 14 counties and less than 10 percent in 43 counties.

POPULATION BY RACE AND AGE

GRAPH 3
PERCENT OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS
SELECTED YEARS
ALABAMA, 1930-1980



POPULATION BY RACE AND AGE

Thirty-six percent of the population of Alabama in 1930 was under 15 years of age. By 1980 only 25 percent of the population was in these younger years. Most of the decrease occurred between 1970 and 1980.

The percentage of the population in age group 15-44 changed very little in total percentage over the 50-year period. However, the percentage fluctuated from a high of 48 percent in 1940 to a low of 39 percent in 1960.

The greatest percentage gain in Alabama's population over the 50-year period of time occurred in age groups over 45, indicating that the population is now an older population. In 1930 only 18 percent of the population was 45 years of age or older. By 1980 this had increased to 30 percent.

TABLE 5
POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

	TOTAL					
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	313,882	297,319	380,124	390,403	301,031	296,412
5 - 9	331,713	304,498	326,803	367,858	347,305	314,150
10 - 14	303,440	314,341	293,440	350,291	371,822	328,096
15 - 19	294,168	300,291	265,240	279,481	341,751	377,406
20 - 24	259,361	261,776	243,006	207,634	274,544	361,187
25 - 29	208,954	242,848	234,242	194,879	216,947	315,460
30 - 34	164,833	210,896	213,437	204,749	191,048	283,292
35 - 39	163,991	187,486	217,660	208,167	186,422	228,920
40 - 44	130,871	151,443	191,974	195,391	196,519	200,794
45 - 49	138,403	139,114	161,656	190,352	193,353	191,929
50 - 54	106,459	118,630	135,506	167,409	179,620	197,066
55 - 59	73,716	93,317	110,774	140,361	168,516	190,062
60 - 64	55,948	74,793	89,233	108,618	149,326	169,099
65 - 69	39,246	62,041	86,977	100,021	122,154	156,295
70 - 74	29,184	36,903	54,599	73,769	85,750	122,087
75+	30,810	37,265	57,072	87,357	118,057	161,633
NOT STATED	1,269	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,646,248	2,832,961	3,061,743	3,266,740	3,444,165	3,893,888

TABLE 5—continued
POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

WHITE						
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	205,967	187,661	243,623	246,809	205,727	195,900
5 - 9	213,928	190,149	211,395	234,198	236,153	212,100
10 - 14	194,437	200,969	188,416	231,076	250,578	224,636
15 - 19	184,870	195,481	172,672	187,813	233,613	259,511
20 - 24	162,238	170,191	166,925	148,360	209,776	258,516
25 - 29	131,392	158,399	167,208	145,145	173,484	232,027
30 - 34	109,239	142,687	154,941	154,740	151,331	220,103
35 - 39	104,840	122,125	151,880	157,591	146,751	183,496
40 - 44	85,704	100,423	136,193	146,709	154,103	160,204
45 - 49	84,224	92,422	112,240	139,711	151,886	152,963
50 - 54	68,726	80,256	93,248	123,465	139,746	156,034
55 - 59	50,537	66,161	80,276	101,701	128,197	151,310
60 - 64	36,262	52,672	65,798	79,741	112,755	132,914
65 - 69	26,555	41,104	57,242	70,188	88,246	118,630
70 - 74	20,932	24,206	38,529	53,060	63,660	92,736
75+	20,405	24,191	39,005	63,302	87,825	121,541
NOT STATED	588	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,700,844	1,849,097	2,079,591	2,283,609	2,533,831	2,872,621

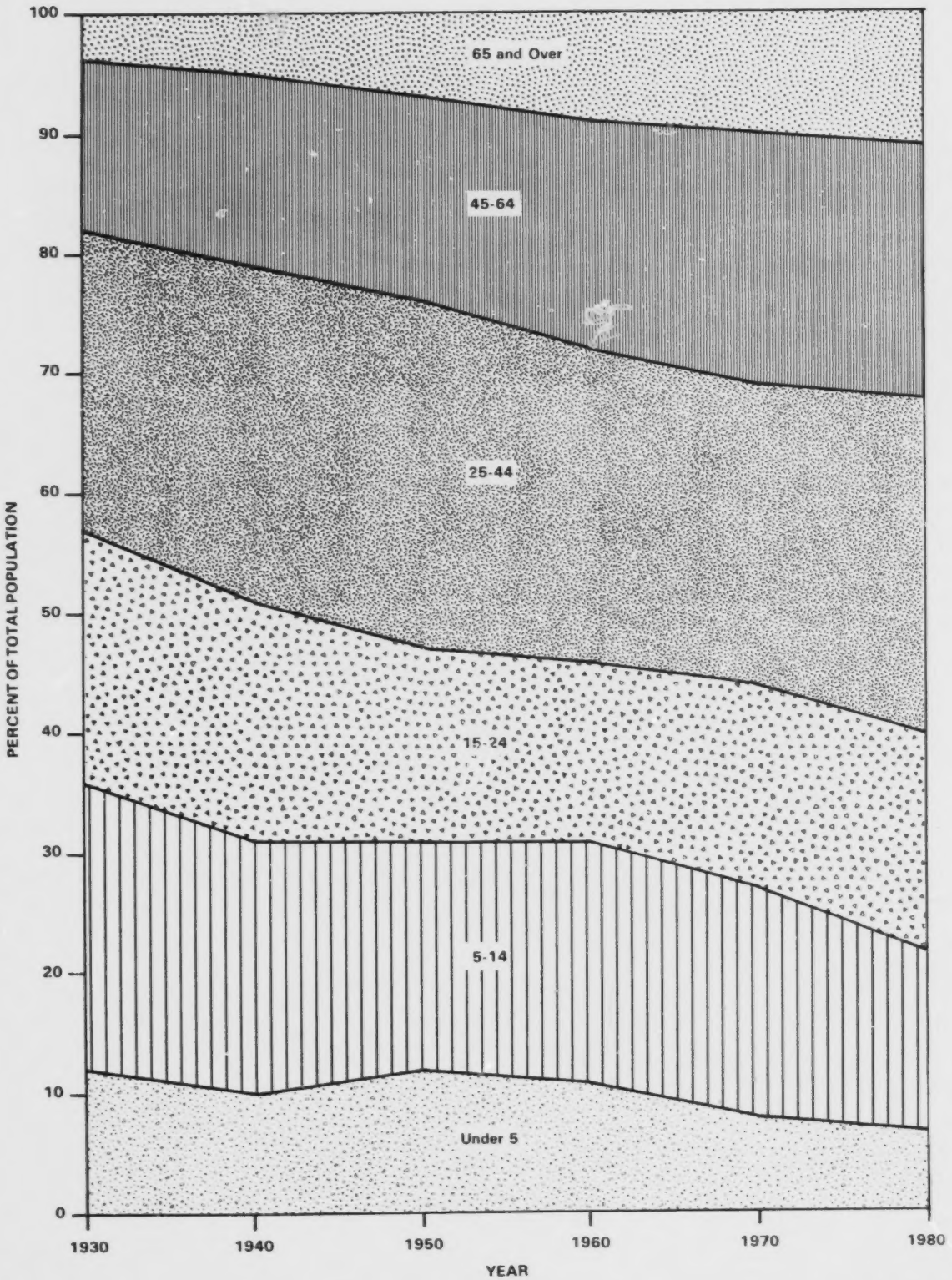
ALL OTHER						
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	107,915	109,658	136,501	143,594	95,304	100,512
5 - 9	117,785	114,349	115,408	133,660	111,152	102,050
10 - 14	109,003	113,372	105,024	119,215	121,244	103,460
15 - 19	109,298	104,810	92,568	91,668	108,138	117,895
20 - 24	97,123	91,585	76,081	59,274	64,768	102,671
25 - 29	77,562	84,449	67,034	49,734	43,463	83,433
30 - 34	55,594	68,209	58,496	50,009	39,717	63,189
35 - 39	59,196	65,361	65,780	50,576	39,671	45,424
40 - 44	45,167	51,020	55,781	48,682	42,416	40,590
45 - 49	54,134	46,692	49,416	50,641	41,467	38,966
50 - 54	37,733	38,374	42,258	43,944	39,874	41,032
55 - 59	23,179	27,156	30,498	38,660	40,319	38,752
60 - 64	19,686	22,121	23,435	28,877	36,571	36,185
65 - 69	12,691	20,937	29,735	29,833	33,908	37,665
70 - 74	8,252	12,697	16,070	20,709	22,090	29,351
75+	10,405	13,074	18,067	24,055	30,232	40,092
NOT STATED	681	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	945,404	983,864	982,152	983,131	910,334	1,021,267

TABLE 5—continued
POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, AGE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

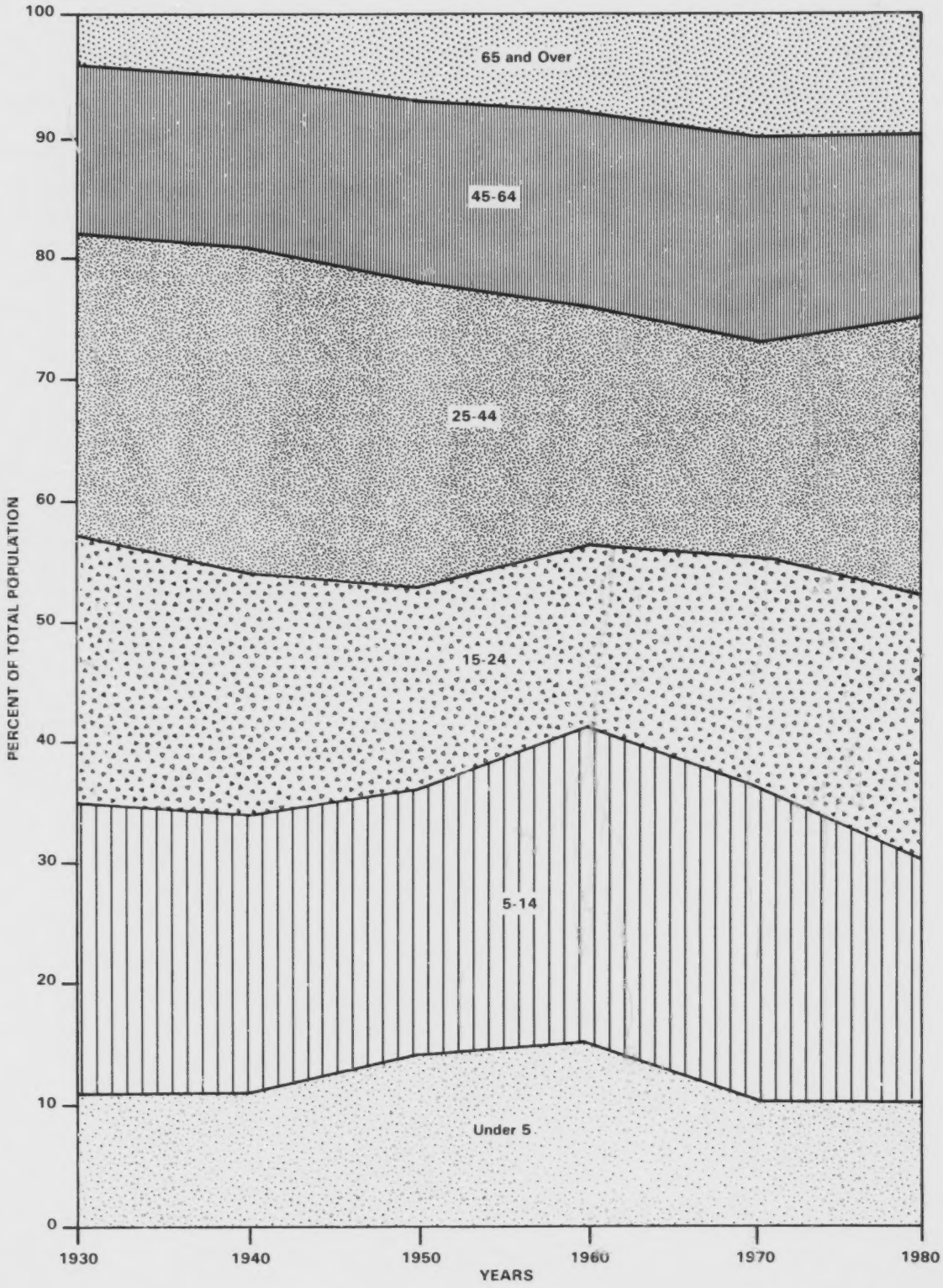
MALE						
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	158,381	149,606	192,559	197,931	153,335	150,350
5 - 9	167,749	153,593	165,565	186,248	176,751	160,615
10 - 14	153,633	158,869	148,691	177,448	189,466	167,885
15 - 19	144,433	148,677	130,236	139,709	171,457	190,792
20 - 24	122,173	124,596	114,007	99,655	132,169	177,550
25 - 29	98,999	116,162	112,183	92,990	105,422	154,658
30 - 34	78,702	102,209	102,408	96,538	91,439	138,949
35 - 39	77,868	90,272	104,383	99,198	88,578	111,298
40 - 44	61,534	73,215	94,134	93,756	92,945	95,998
45 - 49	74,858	69,061	79,284	92,207	91,938	91,518
50 - 54	56,451	60,037	65,773	81,123	85,386	92,262
55 - 59	39,839	47,657	54,904	67,291	79,091	87,747
60 - 64	29,970	38,094	44,087	50,570	68,558	76,539
65 - 69	20,438	31,702	41,434	45,444	53,311	67,931
70 - 74	14,808	18,876	26,484	33,563	36,215	50,261
75+	14,572	17,275	26,508	38,038	45,880	57,181
NOT STATED	601	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,315,009	1,399,901	1,502,640	1,591,709	1,661,941	1,871,534

FEMALE						
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	155,501	147,713	187,565	192,472	147,696	146,062
5 - 9	163,964	150,905	161,238	181,610	170,554	153,535
10 - 14	149,807	155,472	144,749	172,843	182,356	160,211
15 - 19	149,735	151,614	135,004	139,772	170,294	186,614
20 - 24	137,188	137,180	128,999	107,979	142,375	183,637
25 - 29	109,955	126,686	122,059	101,889	111,525	160,802
30 - 34	86,131	108,687	111,029	108,211	99,609	144,343
35 - 39	86,123	97,214	113,277	108,969	97,844	117,622
40 - 44	69,337	78,228	97,840	101,635	103,574	104,796
45 - 49	63,545	70,053	82,372	98,145	101,415	100,411
50 - 54	50,008	58,593	69,733	86,286	94,234	104,804
55 - 59	33,877	45,660	55,870	73,070	89,425	102,315
60 - 64	25,978	36,699	45,146	58,048	80,768	92,560
65 - 69	18,808	30,339	45,543	54,577	68,843	88,364
70 - 74	14,376	18,027	28,115	40,206	49,535	71,826
75+	16,238	19,990	30,564	49,319	72,177	104,452
NOT STATED	668	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,331,239	1,433,060	1,559,103	1,675,031	1,782,224	2,022,354

GRAPH 4: SURFACE GRAPH OF WHITE POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, ALABAMA, 1930-1980



GRAPH 5: SURFACE GRAPH OF ALL OTHER POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, ALABAMA, 1930-1980



POPULATION PYRAMIDS BY RACE AND AGE

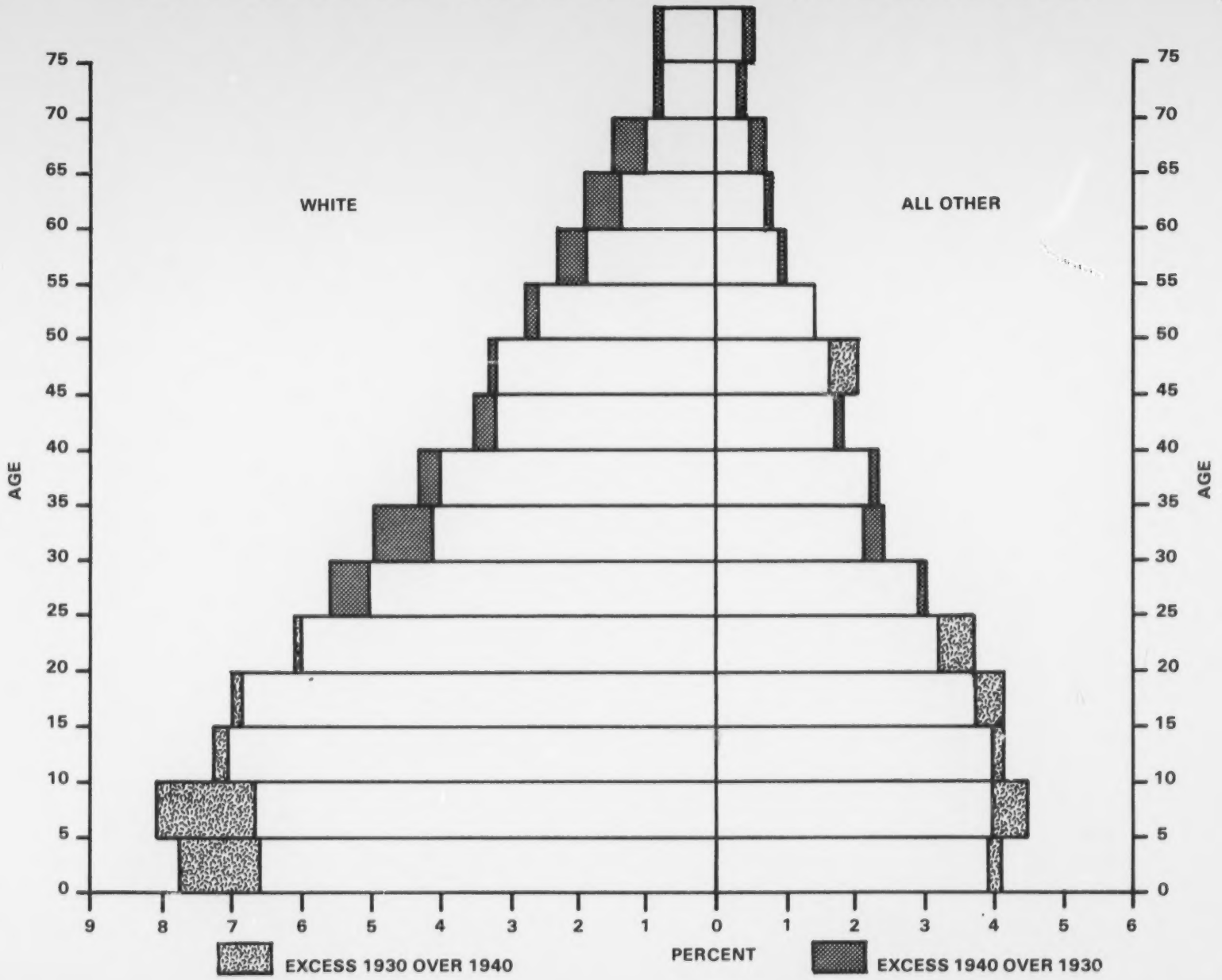
In 1930 the population structure by age for the white and all other races was quite similar. However, during the following five decades the composition of both populations changed so that today the two populations have distinct differences.

The change in the age composition of the white population during the 1930 to 1980 period is characterized by heavy population losses in the ages below 15 except for the 1940-1950 decade. It was during this period of time that men returned from World War II and birth rates were high. After 1950 the birth rate declined and losses were again noted in the under 15 age group. An increase in the percentage of the white population above 55 has occurred in every decade from 1930 to 1980.

In contrast to the white population which experienced its heaviest population loss in the under 15 age group, population for all other races experienced its heaviest losses in the 25-44 age group. Much of the loss of population of all other races in the 25-44 age group is believed to be due to migration.

Changes characteristic of both populations were (1) the decrease in the population below the age of five and (2) the increase in the proportion of the population 45 years of age and above. The white population in the 45+ group increased by 14 percentage points since 1930 and the population for all other races recorded gains of more than 9 percentage points.

GRAPH 6: DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY RACE AND AGE, ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1940



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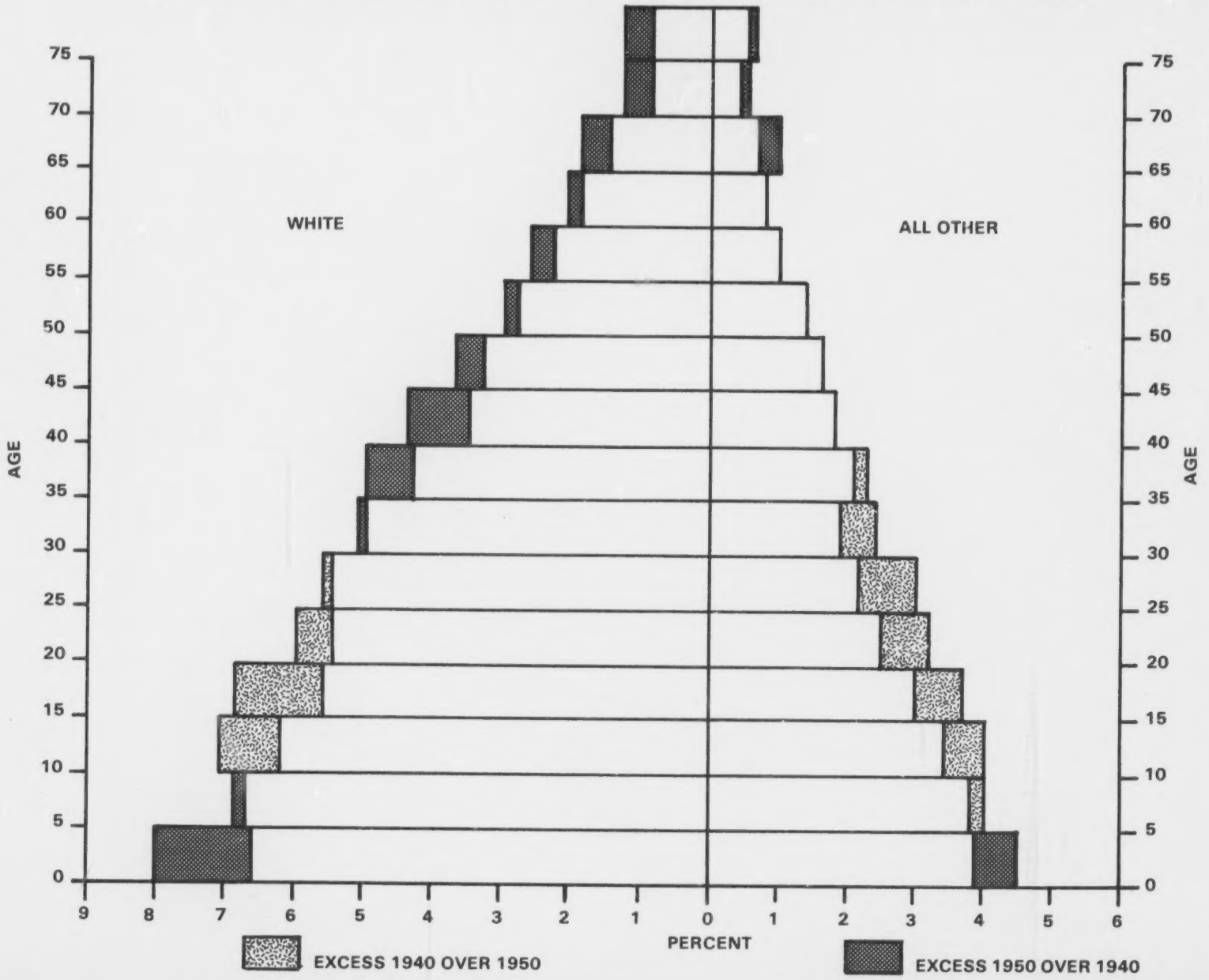

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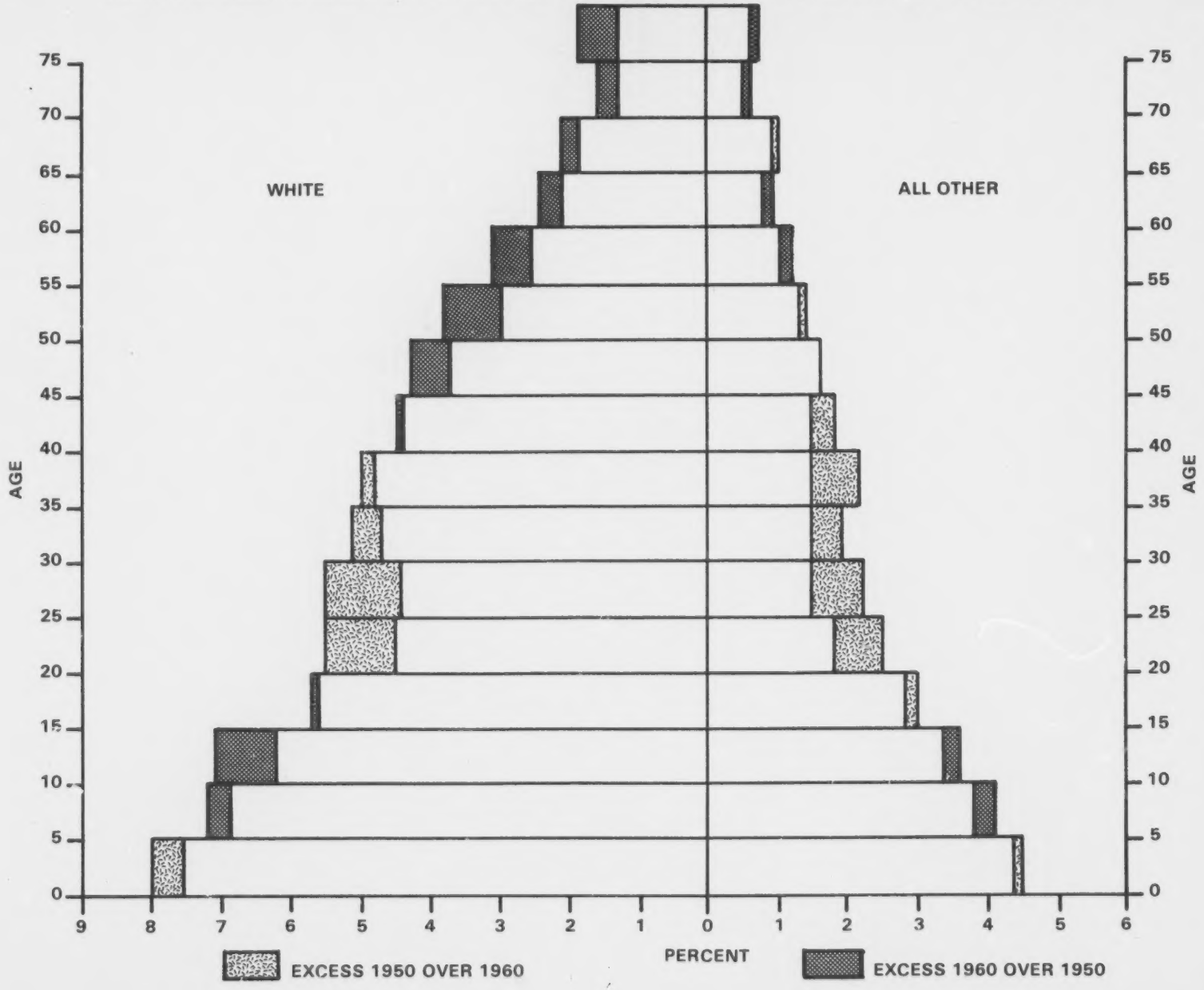

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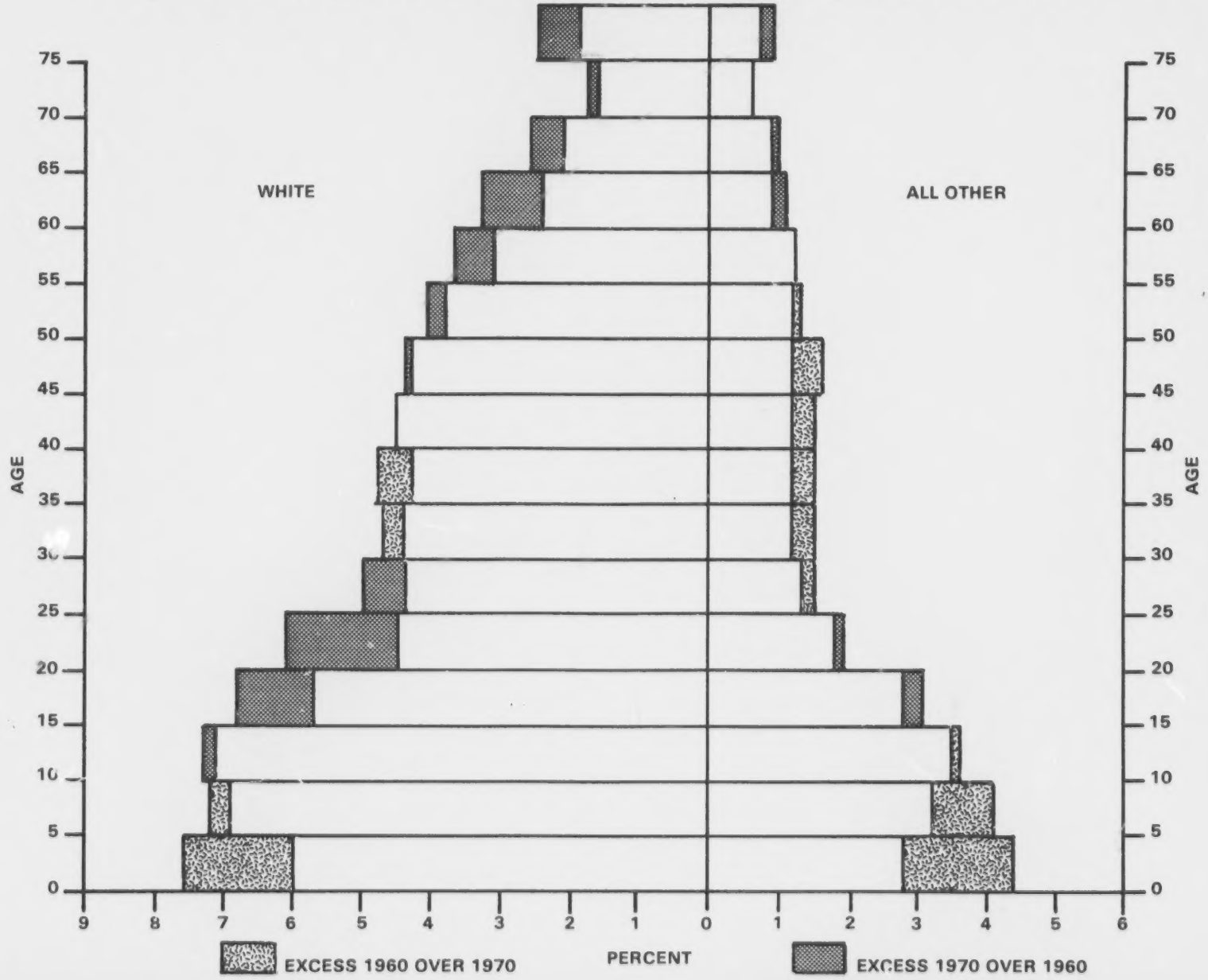

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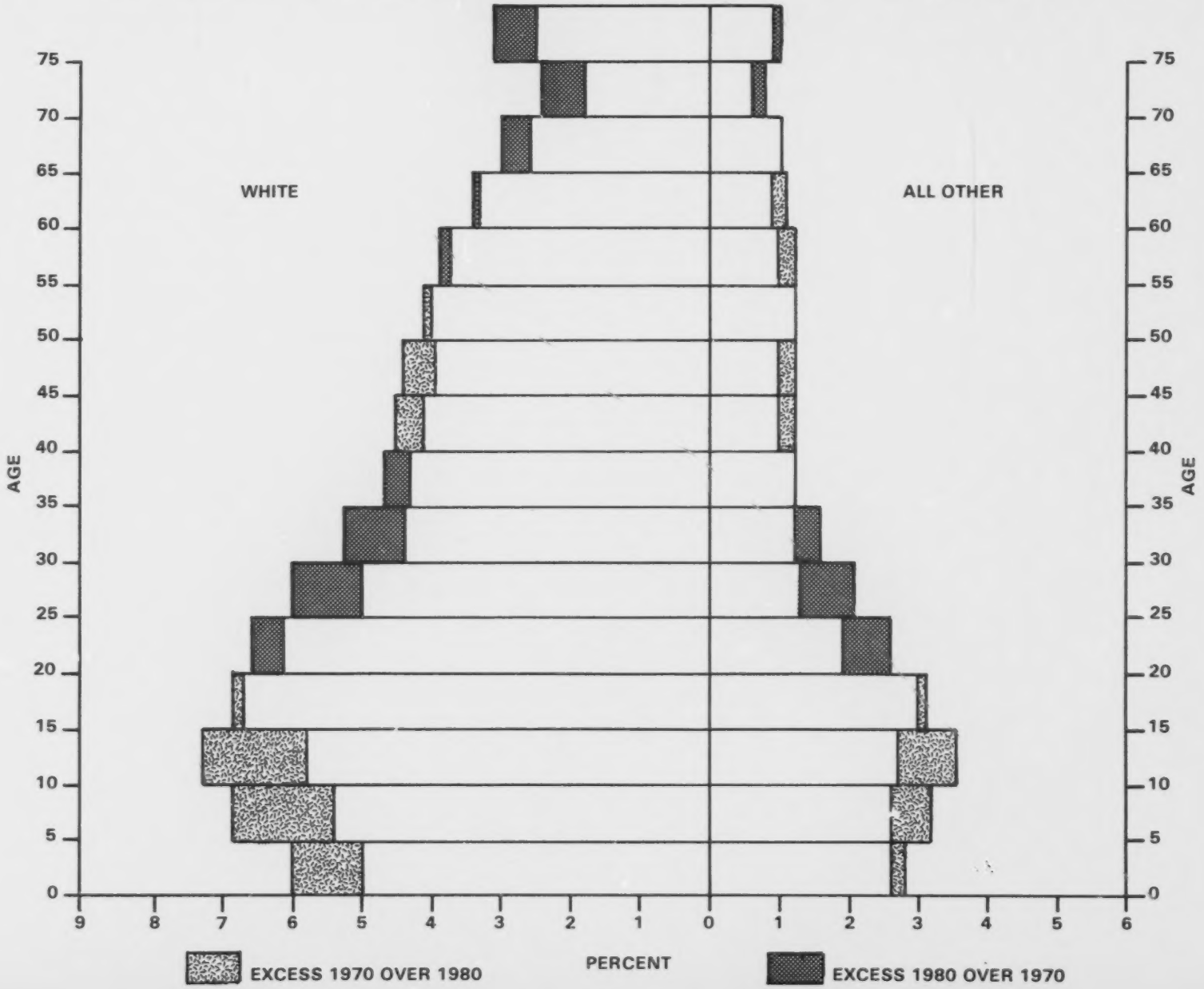


POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE

POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE

1930

The general shape of the population pyramid for 1930 suggests a period of high fertility coupled with relatively high mortality. However, evidenced by the reduction in the prcportion of the population in the 0-5 age group, this was also the beginning of a period of a declining birth rate. This reduction in the birth rate was probably greatly influenced by the economic pressures of the depression and the decline in the marriage rate.

1940

By 1940 the population structure had attained a more symmetrical shape, although the general shape of the population pyramid suggested the continuation of the decline in the birth rate.

This general decline in the birth rate was also evident in the age composition of the 1940 population compared to that of 1930. The proportion of the 1940 population below the age of 25 was less for both males and females than was present in 1930. There was also an increase of 2.2 percent in the proportion of the general population 50 years of age and above than existed in 1930. Alabama's population was growing older.

1950

By 1950 the population pyramid had changed its appearance to indicate that fertility was increasing again. The proportion of the population under 5 years of age increased by almost 2 percent over the 1940 population. This increase in fertility occurred following the end of World War II and the return of American servicemen to their homes.

The increase in general fertility, however, did not adversely affect the growing proportion of the population in the upper age groups. The proportion of Alabama's population 50 years of age and above increased by 2.7 percent over the 1940 population.

1960

Compared to 1950, the population structure of Alabama for 1960 is characterized by three things: (1) the increase in the proportion of the population 45 years and above, (2) a significant decrease (5.2%) in the population within the 20-44 age group, and (3) evidence that fertility may be decreasing.

The 1960 child-bearing female population (ages 15-44) constituted 20.4 percent of the 1960 population compared to 23.1 percent in 1950, representing a decrease of 2.7 percent.

The period 1950-1960 experienced some degree of migration out of the state as evidenced by the 20-24 and 25-29 age groups for both males and females. Both these age groups represent a lesser proportion of the total population than would normally be expected based on the 1950 population of the 10-19 age groups.

1970

Between 1950 and 1960, Alabama's proportion of population between the ages of 30 and 50 began to stabilize. This is a very striking feature of the 1970 population structure in which there is little variation in the proportion of males and females for each age group between 30 and 50 years.

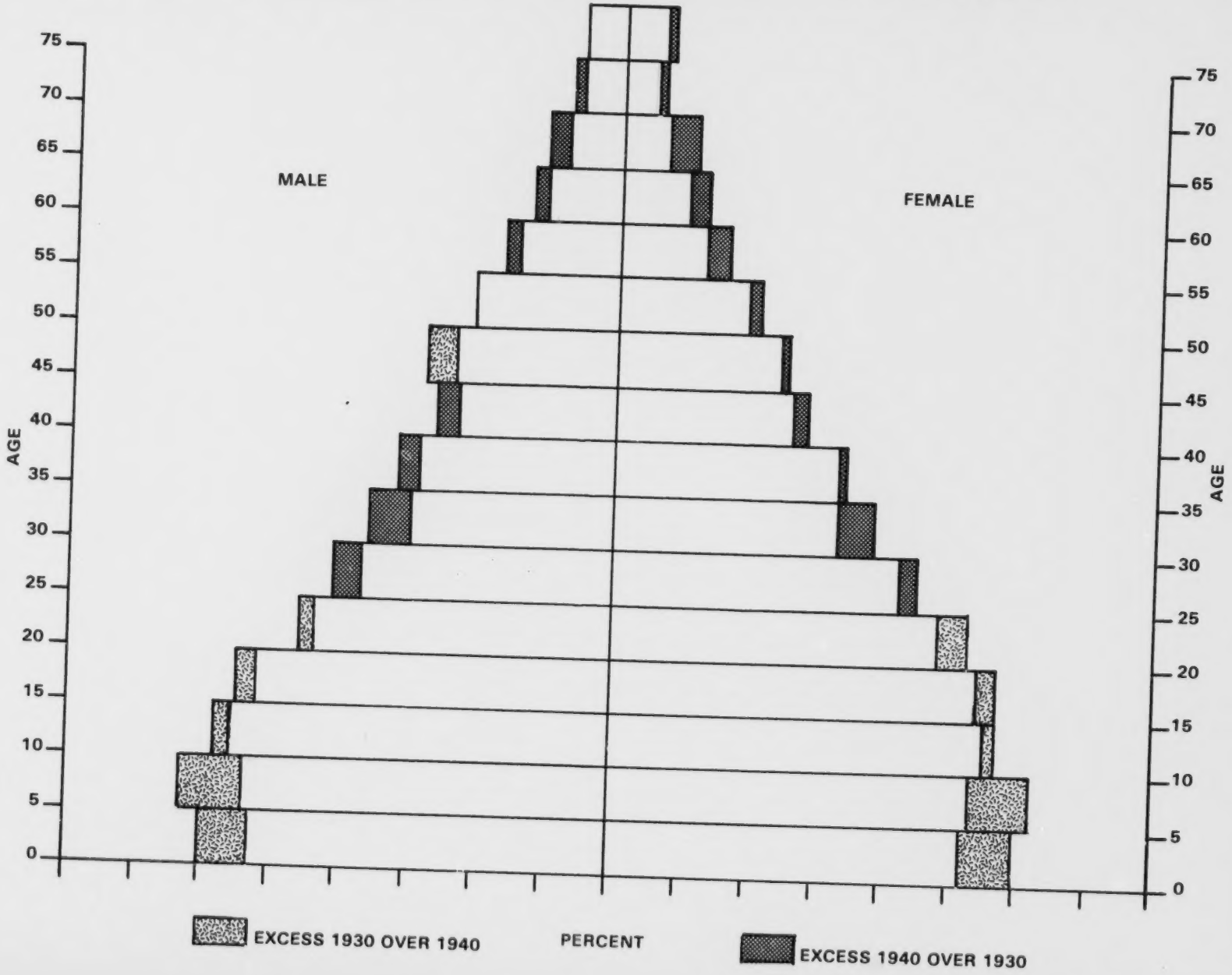
The decrease in fertility first noticed during 1960 becomes very evident when the 1970 population in the lower age groups is studied. The proportion of the population below 5 years of age fell from 12 percent in 1960 to 8.7 percent in 1970. This decrease, largely attributed to better family planning, timing of births, and economic reasons, will affect the structure in a dramatic way in years to come. Although the proportion of child-bearing age women (15-44) increased from 20.4 percent in 1960 to 21.1 percent in 1970, the downward trend of the birth rates continued to provide Alabama with an older proportionate population than existed during the previous decades.

1980

Compared to the 1970 population, some significant changes occurred in the 1980 population. The under 15 age group continued its declining trend as birth rates continued to decline. In the older age groups, the population continued to increase. Age groups over 65 constituted 11 percent of the 1980 population. The 20-39 age group expanded during the decade.

The number of women of child-bearing age (ages 15-44) increased from 21.1 percent in 1970 to 23.1 percent in 1980.

GRAPH 11: DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE, ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1940



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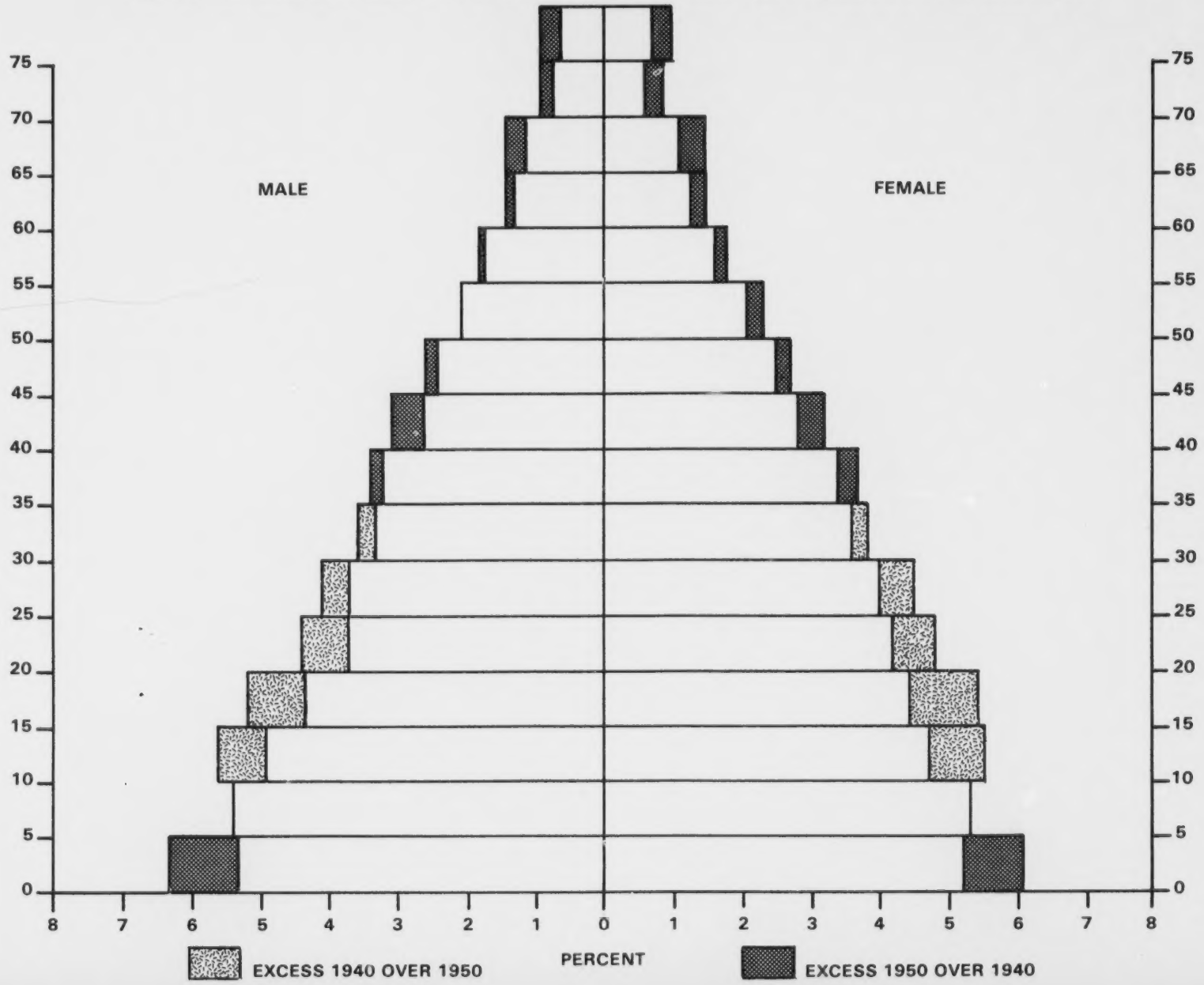

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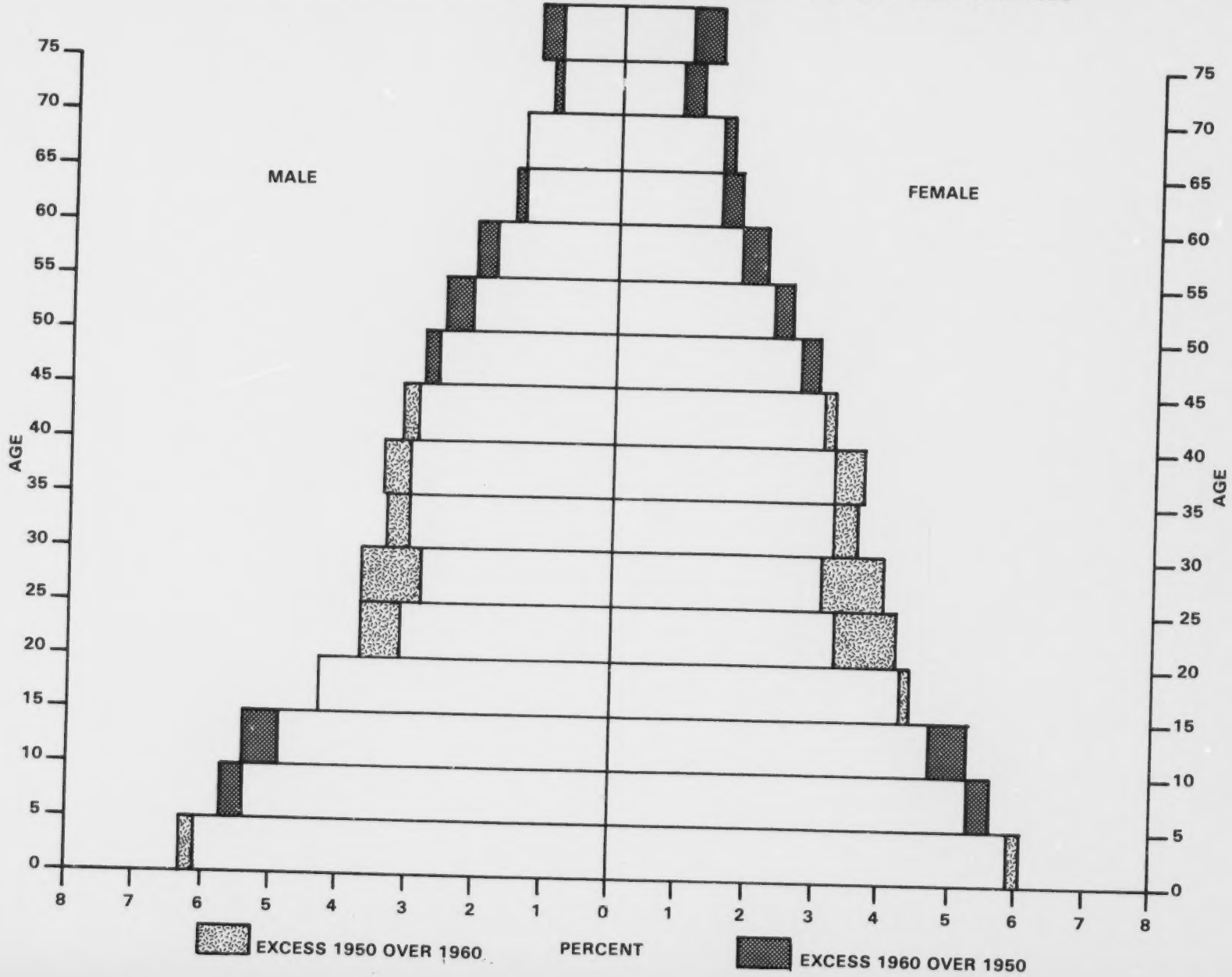

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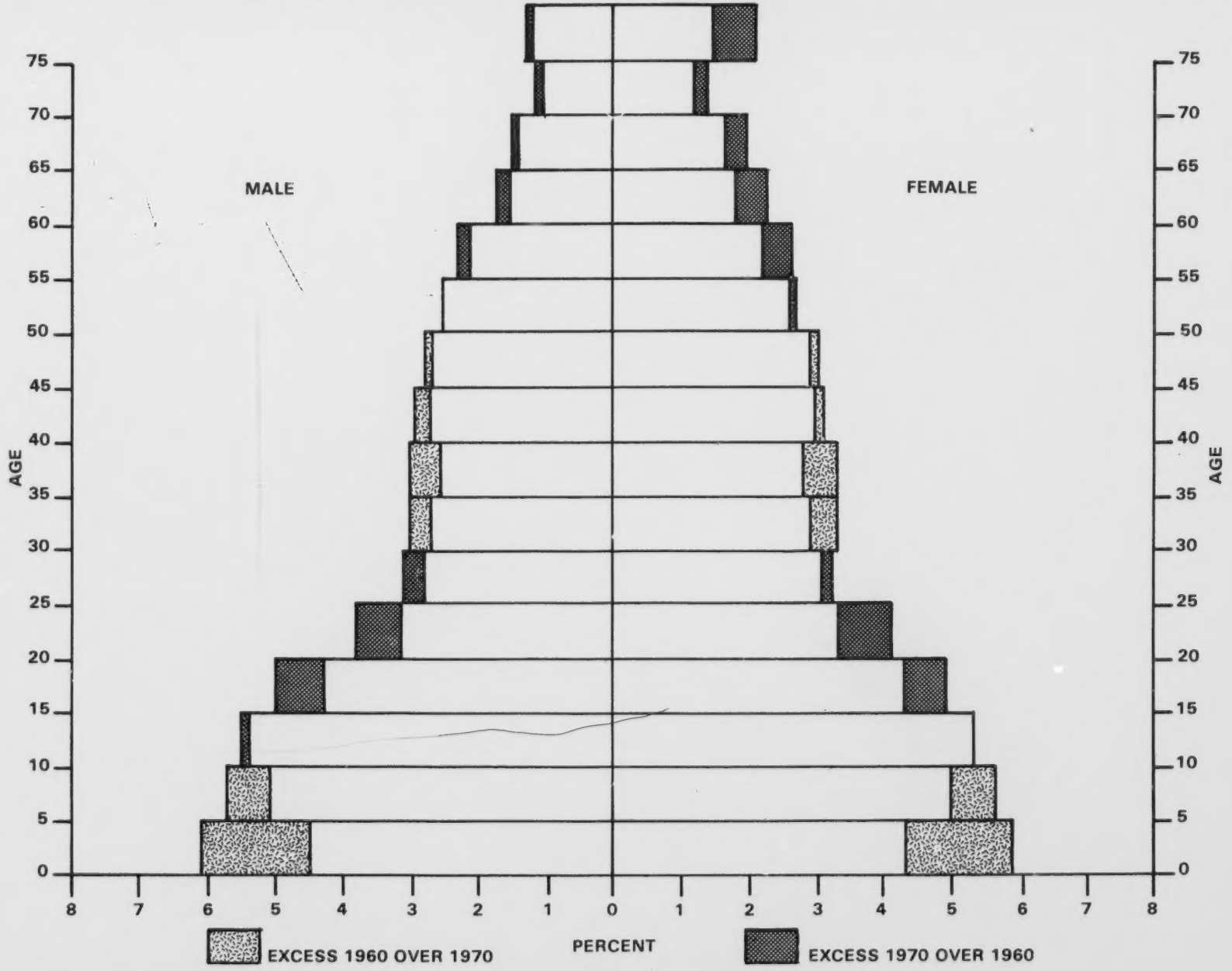

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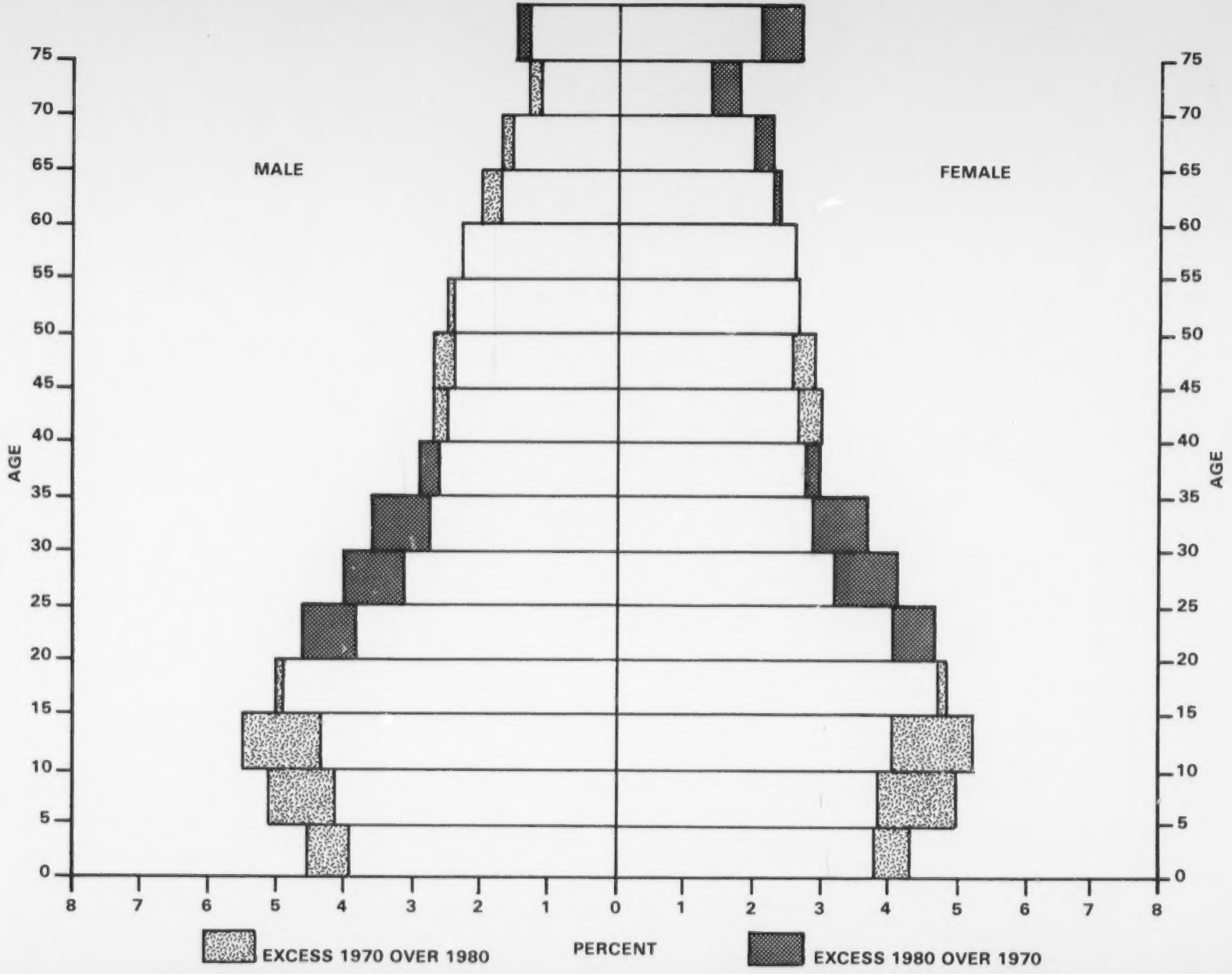


POPULATION BY URBAN AND RURAL

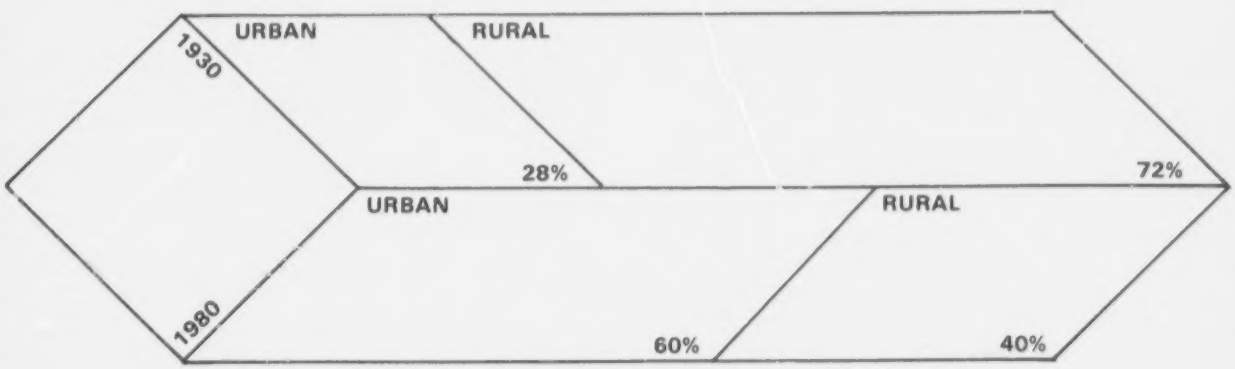
POPULATION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

In 1930 most of Alabama's 2,646,248 residents lived in rural areas with only 28.1 percent living in areas classified as urban. By 1940 a shift to urban areas was taking place, and by 1960 the majority of the population no longer lived in rural areas.

TABLE 6
PERCENT OF POPULATION
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND RACE
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

YEAR	URBAN			RURAL		
	TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER
1930	28.1	18.0	10.1	71.9	46.3	25.6
1940	30.2	19.1	11.1	69.8	46.2	23.6
1950	43.8	29.0	14.8	56.2	39.0	17.2
1960	54.8	37.8	17.0	45.2	32.1	13.1
1970	58.4	41.9	16.5	41.6	31.7	9.9
1980	60.0	41.7	18.3	40.0	32.1	7.9

The percentage of all races other than white as regards rural population has shown a steady decrease every decade during the 50-year period. All races other than white have, however, increased in the urban category every decade except 1960 to 1970. The white race has shown a definite pattern of urbanization from 1930 to 1970. The decade of 1970-1980 temporarily reversed the trend as the urban white population showed a decrease and the rural white population showed an increase.



GRAPH 16: POPULATION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1980

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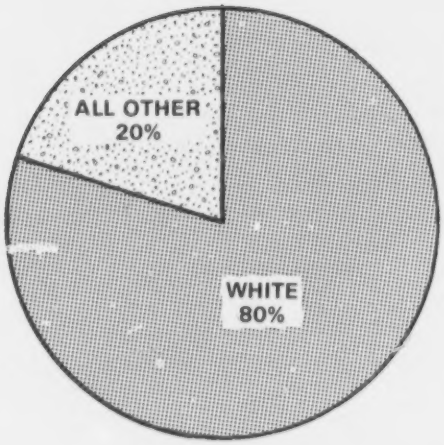
POPULATION BY RACE AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
ALABAMA, 1980



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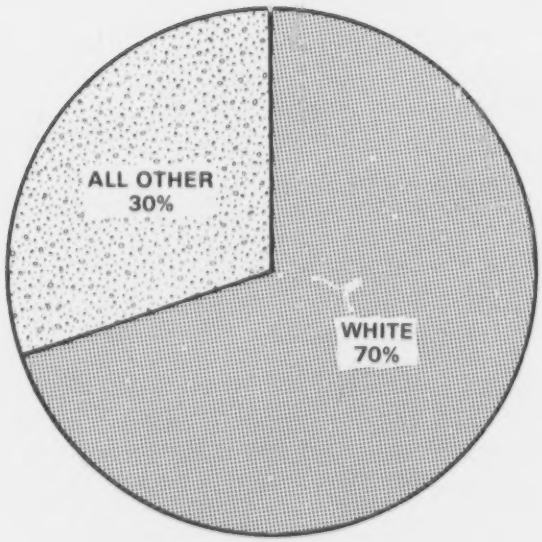

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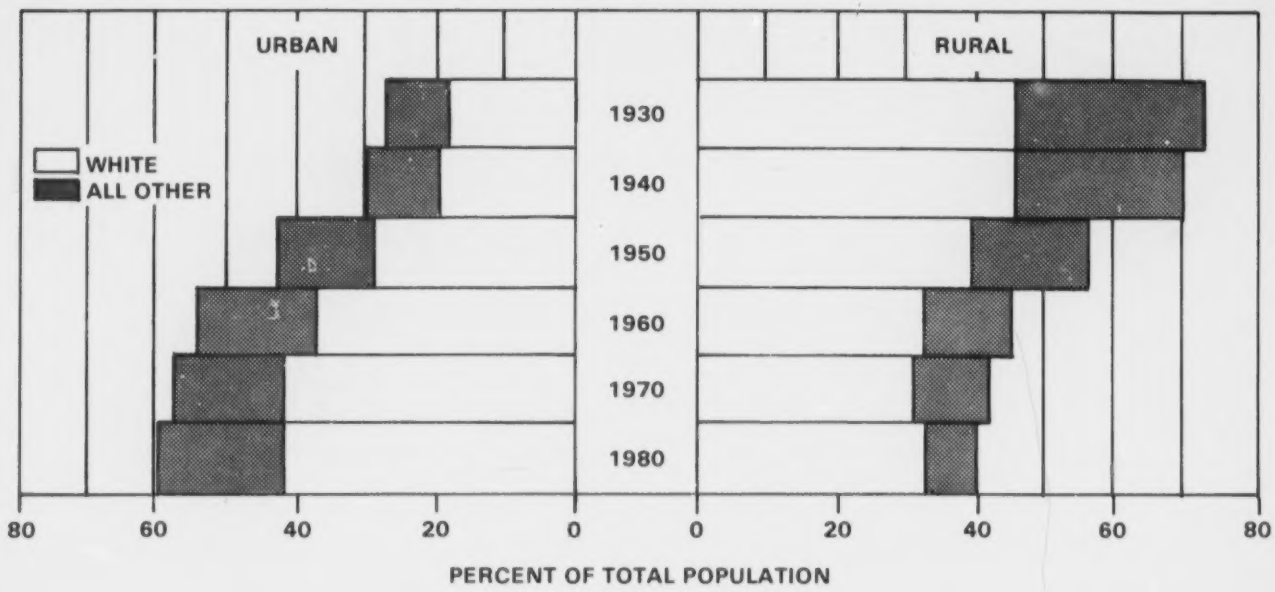


GRAPH 17: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION BY RACE, ALABAMA, 1930-1980

Although the rural population showed a numerical increase from 1930 to 1940, the percentage of the total population in rural areas decreased more than 2 percent during this period. The numerical increase was in the white race as the races other than white decreased in rural areas.

Between 1940 and 1960 the rural population decreased rapidly. This rural decline continued at a slower rate during 1960 to 1980. Since proportionate gains were experienced by urban areas during this period, it is likely that much of the urban gain was due to the migration of rural Alabamians to urban areas.

TABLE 7
POPULATION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
CLASSIFIED BY RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

YEAR AND RACE		TOTAL			URBAN			RURAL		
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
1930	TOTAL	2,646,248	1,315,009	1,331,239	744,273	356,121	388,152	1,901,975	958,888	943,087
	WHITE	1,700,844	857,549	843,295	475,709	232,901	242,808	1,225,135	624,648	600,487
	ALL OTHER	945,404	457,460	487,944	268,564	123,220	145,344	676,840	334,240	342,600
1940	TOTAL	2,832,961	1,399,901	1,433,060	855,941	404,316	451,625	1,977,020	995,585	981,435
	WHITE	1,849,097	926,996	922,101	539,861	260,297	279,564	1,309,236	666,699	642,537
	ALL OTHER	983,864	472,905	510,959	316,080	144,019	172,061	667,784	328,886	338,898
1950	TOTAL	3,061,743	1,502,640	1,559,103	1,340,937	637,220	703,717	1,720,806	865,420	855,386
	WHITE	2,079,591	1,032,714	1,046,877	886,717	427,123	459,594	1,192,874	605,591	587,283
	ALL OTHER	982,152	469,926	512,226	454,220	210,097	244,123	527,932	259,829	268,103
1960	TOTAL	3,266,740	1,591,709	1,675,031	1,791,721	854,543	937,178	1,475,019	737,166	737,853
	WHITE	2,283,609	1,124,061	1,159,548	1,235,811	596,064	639,747	1,047,798	527,997	519,801
	ALL OTHER	983,131	467,648	515,483	555,910	258,479	297,431	427,221	209,169	218,052
1970	TOTAL	3,444,165	1,661,941	1,782,224	2,011,941	955,354	1,056,587	1,432,224	706,587	725,637
	WHITE	2,533,831	1,235,489	1,298,342	1,443,835	694,113	749,722	1,089,996	541,376	548,620
	ALL OTHER	910,334	426,452	483,882	568,106	261,241	306,865	342,228	165,211	177,017
1980	TOTAL	3,893,888	1,871,534	2,022,354	2,337,713	1,104,055	1,233,658	1,556,175	767,479	788,696
	WHITE	2,872,621	1,396,508	1,476,113	1,625,287	776,657	848,630	1,247,334	619,851	627,483
	ALL OTHER	1,021,267	475,026	546,241	712,426	327,398	385,028	308,841	147,628	161,213

TABLE 8
URBAN POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

AGE	TOTAL					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	69,230	67,081	157,731	217,107	169,534	173,622
5 - 9	75,042	69,786	121,880	196,341	196,841	179,400
10 - 14	66,711	76,905	100,547	176,877	211,909	185,470
15 - 19	72,597	80,643	100,544	139,592	200,751	226,918
20 - 24	81,619	85,897	121,743	120,716	172,326	236,928
25 - 29	75,835	87,873	122,171	117,018	129,412	198,515
30 - 34	60,762	77,805	106,938	123,112	112,111	170,042
35 - 39	58,924	70,525	106,320	124,553	111,307	133,265
40 - 44	45,658	56,857	92,364	112,422	119,480	117,329
45 - 49	42,541	49,474	78,156	106,198	117,951	114,045
50 - 54	32,359	39,988	63,746	91,504	105,907	119,633
55 - 59	21,134	30,081	49,678	76,346	96,631	116,729
60 - 64	15,826	23,478	39,033	58,103	83,760	100,722
65 - 69	10,799	18,434	35,879	51,069	68,674	92,295
70 - 74	7,359	10,877	21,668	37,070	48,399	72,637
75+	7,305	10,237	22,539	43,693	66,948	100,163
NOT STATED	572	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	744,273	855,941	1,340,937	1,791,721	2,011,941	2,337,713

AGE	WHITE					
UNDER 5	45,303	41,292	99,181	137,280	113,114	103,561
5 - 9	48,560	41,081	75,982	123,920	130,695	110,363
10 - 14	42,933	46,460	61,256	115,163	138,814	116,871
15 - 19	45,057	50,127	63,217	93,417	134,618	146,814
20 - 24	49,983	54,200	83,193	86,339	129,625	160,576
25 - 29	45,956	53,982	85,149	85,820	101,478	136,900
30 - 34	38,956	49,661	74,589	91,026	86,406	124,305
35 - 39	36,352	42,844	69,988	92,254	85,147	101,201
40 - 44	29,222	35,549	62,423	82,058	90,972	88,768
45 - 49	26,475	31,828	51,519	75,203	90,143	86,592
50 - 54	21,643	27,142	41,949	65,318	79,703	90,508
55 - 59	15,352	21,658	35,129	53,313	70,440	89,290
60 - 64	11,075	17,099	28,344	41,352	60,775	75,863
65 - 69	7,813	12,359	23,505	35,116	47,630	66,742
70 - 74	5,595	7,464	15,463	26,416	34,790	53,155
75+	5,149	7,115	15,830	31,816	49,485	73,778
NOT STATED	285	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	475,709	539,861	886,717	1,235,811	1,443,835	1,625,287

TABLE 8—continued
URBAN POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

ALL OTHER						
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	23,927	25,789	58,550	79,827	56,420	70,061
5 - 9	26,482	28,705	45,898	72,421	66,146	69,037
10 - 14	23,778	30,445	39,291	61,714	73,095	68,599
15 - 19	27,540	30,516	37,327	46,175	66,133	80,104
20 - 24	31,636	31,697	38,550	34,377	42,701	76,352
25 - 29	29,879	33,891	37,022	31,198	27,934	61,615
30 - 34	21,806	28,144	32,349	32,086	25,705	45,737
35 - 39	22,572	27,681	36,332	32,239	26,160	32,064
40 - 44	16,436	21,308	29,941	30,364	28,508	28,561
45 - 49	16,066	17,646	26,637	30,995	27,808	27,453
50 - 54	10,716	12,846	21,797	26,186	26,204	29,125
55 - 59	5,782	8,423	14,549	23,033	26,191	27,439
60 - 64	4,751	6,379	10,689	16,751	22,985	24,859
65 - 69	2,986	6,075	12,374	15,953	21,044	25,553
70 - 74	1,764	3,413	6,205	10,654	13,609	19,482
75+	2,156	3,122	6,709	11,877	17,463	26,385
NOT STATED	287	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	268,564	316,080	454,220	555,910	568,106	712,426

AGE	MALE					
UNDER 5	35,070	33,583	79,657	109,791	86,321	87,821
5 - 9	37,401	34,906	61,370	98,935	90,968	91,162
10 - 14	32,899	38,272	49,898	88,767	107,284	94,123
15 - 19	32,655	37,702	46,077	67,022	99,502	113,594
20 - 24	35,757	37,577	54,749	55,105	82,953	115,541
25 - 29	34,568	39,731	57,523	55,448	62,276	96,871
30 - 34	28,716	36,139	50,543	57,579	52,749	82,833
35 - 39	28,345	32,929	49,594	58,946	52,113	63,673
40 - 44	22,202	27,035	44,032	53,463	55,617	54,717
45 - 49	21,984	24,061	37,489	50,372	55,194	52,981
50 - 54	16,492	19,554	30,251	43,298	49,767	54,924
55 - 59	10,648	14,521	23,536	35,699	43,978	52,738
60 - 64	7,871	11,022	18,225	25,939	36,978	44,493
65 - 69	4,964	8,361	15,749	21,785	28,372	38,276
70 - 74	3,295	4,898	9,375	15,447	18,872	28,078
75+	3,013	4,025	9,152	16,947	23,410	32,230
NOT STATED	241	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	356,121	404,316	637,220	854,543	955,354	1,104,055

TABLE 8—continued
URBAN POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

FEMALE						
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	34,160	33,498	78,074	107,316	83,213	85,801
5 - 9	37,641	34,880	60,510	97,406	96,873	88,238
10 - 14	33,812	38,633	50,649	88,110	104,625	91,347
15 - 19	39,942	42,941	54,467	72,570	101,249	113,324
20 - 24	45,862	48,320	66,994	65,611	89,373	121,387
25 - 29	41,267	48,142	64,648	61,570	67,136	101,644
30 - 34	32,046	41,666	56,395	65,533	59,362	87,209
35 - 39	30,579	37,596	56,726	65,607	59,194	69,592
40 - 44	23,456	29,822	48,332	58,959	63,863	62,612
45 - 49	20,557	25,413	40,667	55,826	62,757	61,064
50 - 54	15,867	20,434	33,495	48,206	56,140	64,709
55 - 59	10,486	15,560	26,142	40,647	52,653	63,991
60 - 64	7,955	12,456	20,808	32,164	46,782	56,229
65 - 69	5,835	10,073	20,130	29,284	40,302	54,019
70 - 74	4,064	5,979	12,293	21,623	29,527	44,559
75+	4,292	6,212	13,387	26,746	43,538	67,933
NOT STATED	331	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	388,152	451,625	703,717	937,178	1,056,587	1,233,658

TABLE 9
RURAL POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

	TOTAL					
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	244,652	230,238	222,393	173,296	131,497	122,790
5 - 9	256,671	234,712	204,923	171,517	150,464	134,750
10 - 14	236,729	237,436	192,893	173,414	159,913	142,626
15 - 19	221,571	219,648	164,696	139,889	141,000	150,488
20 - 24	177,742	175,879	121,263	86,918	102,218	124,259
25 - 29	133,119	154,975	112,071	77,861	87,535	116,945
30 - 34	104,071	133,091	106,499	81,637	78,937	113,250
35 - 39	105,067	116,961	111,340	83,614	75,115	95,655
40 - 44	85,213	94,586	99,610	82,969	77,039	83,465
45 - 49	95,862	89,640	83,500	84,154	75,402	77,884
50 - 54	74,100	78,642	71,760	75,905	73,713	77,433
55 - 59	52,582	63,236	61,096	64,015	71,885	73,333
60 - 64	40,122	51,315	50,200	50,515	65,566	68,377
65 - 69	28,447	43,607	51,098	48,952	53,480	64,000
70 - 74	21,825	26,026	32,931	36,699	37,351	49,450
75+	23,505	27,028	34,533	43,664	51,109	61,470
NOT STATED	697	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,901,975	1,977,020	1,720,806	1,475,019	1,432,224	1,556,175

AGE	WHITE					
UNDER 5	160,664	146,369	144,442	109,529	92,613	92,339
5 - 9	165,368	149,068	135,413	110,278	105,458	101,737
10 - 14	151,504	154,509	127,160	115,913	111,764	107,765
15 - 19	139,813	145,354	109,455	94,396	98,995	112,697
20 - 24	112,255	115,991	83,732	62,021	80,151	97,940
25 - 29	85,436	104,417	82,059	59,325	72,006	95,127
30 - 34	70,283	93,026	80,352	63,714	64,925	95,798
35 - 39	68,488	79,281	81,892	65,337	61,604	82,295
40 - 44	56,482	64,874	73,770	64,651	63,131	71,436
45 - 49	57,749	60,594	60,721	64,508	61,743	66,371
50 - 54	47,083	53,114	51,299	58,147	60,043	65,526
55 - 59	35,185	44,503	45,147	48,388	57,757	62,020
60 - 64	25,187	35,573	37,454	38,389	51,980	57,051
65 - 69	18,742	28,745	33,737	35,072	40,616	51,888
70 - 74	15,337	16,742	23,066	26,644	28,870	39,581
75+	15,256	17,076	23,175	31,486	38,340	47,763
NOT STATED	303	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,225,135	1,309,236	1,192,874	1,047,798	1,089,996	1,247,334

TABLE 9—continued
RURAL POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

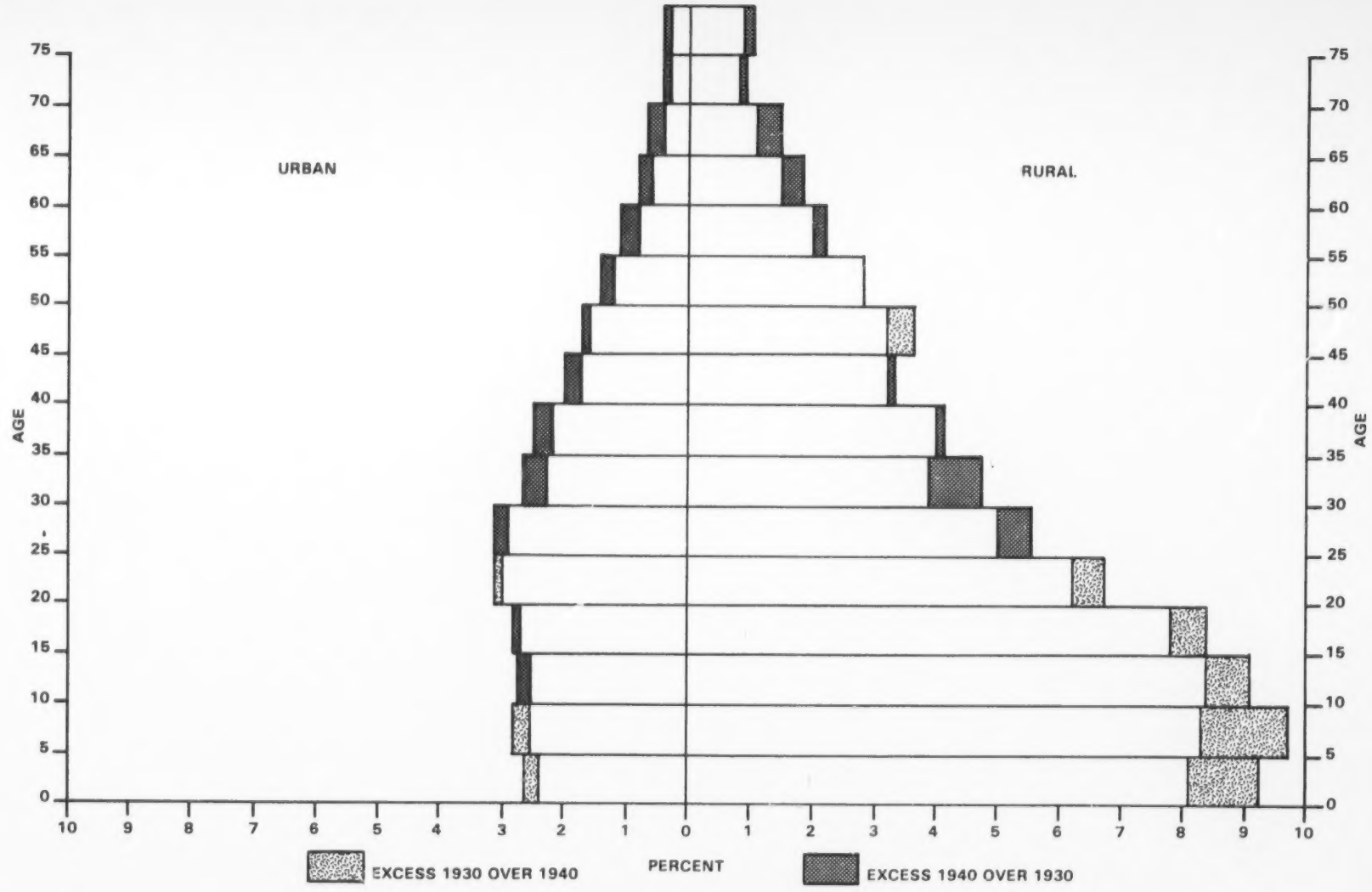
ALL OTHER						
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	83,988	83,869	77,951	63,767	38,884	30,451
5 - 9	91,303	85,644	69,510	61,239	45,006	33,013
10 - 14	85,225	82,927	65,733	57,501	48,149	34,861
15 - 19	81,758	74,294	55,241	45,493	42,005	37,791
20 - 24	65,487	59,888	37,531	24,897	22,067	26,319
25 - 29	47,683	50,558	30,012	18,536	15,529	21,818
30 - 34	33,788	40,065	26,147	17,923	14,012	17,452
35 - 39	36,579	37,680	29,448	18,277	13,511	13,360
40 - 44	28,731	29,712	25,840	18,318	13,908	12,029
45 - 49	38,113	29,046	22,779	19,646	13,659	11,513
50 - 54	27,017	25,528	20,461	17,758	13,670	11,907
55 - 59	17,397	18,733	15,949	15,627	14,128	11,313
60 - 64	14,935	15,742	12,746	12,126	13,586	11,326
65 - 69	9,705	14,862	17,361	13,880	12,864	12,112
70 - 74	6,488	9,284	9,865	10,055	8,481	9,869
75+	8,249	9,952	11,358	12,178	12,769	13,707
NOT STATED	394	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	676,840	667,784	527,932	427,221	342,228	308,841

AGE	MALE					
UNDER 5	123,311	116,023	112,902	88,140	67,014	62,529
5 - 9	130,348	118,687	104,195	87,313	76,783	69,453
10 - 14	120,734	120,597	98,793	88,681	82,182	73,762
15 - 19	111,778	110,975	84,159	72,687	71,955	77,198
20 - 24	86,416	87,019	59,258	44,550	49,216	62,009
25 - 29	64,431	76,431	54,660	37,542	43,146	57,787
30 - 34	49,986	66,070	51,865	38,959	38,690	56,116
35 - 39	49,523	57,343	54,789	40,252	36,465	47,625
40 - 44	39,332	46,180	50,102	40,293	37,328	41,281
45 - 49	52,874	45,000	41,795	41,835	36,744	38,537
50 - 54	39,959	40,483	35,522	37,825	35,619	37,338
55 - 59	29,191	33,136	31,368	31,592	35,113	35,009
60 - 64	22,099	27,072	25,862	24,631	31,580	32,046
65 - 69	15,474	23,341	25,685	23,659	24,939	29,655
70 - 74	11,513	13,978	17,109	18,116	17,343	22,183
75+	11,559	13,250	17,356	21,091	22,470	24,951
NOT STATED	360	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	958,888	995,585	865,420	737,166	706,587	767,479

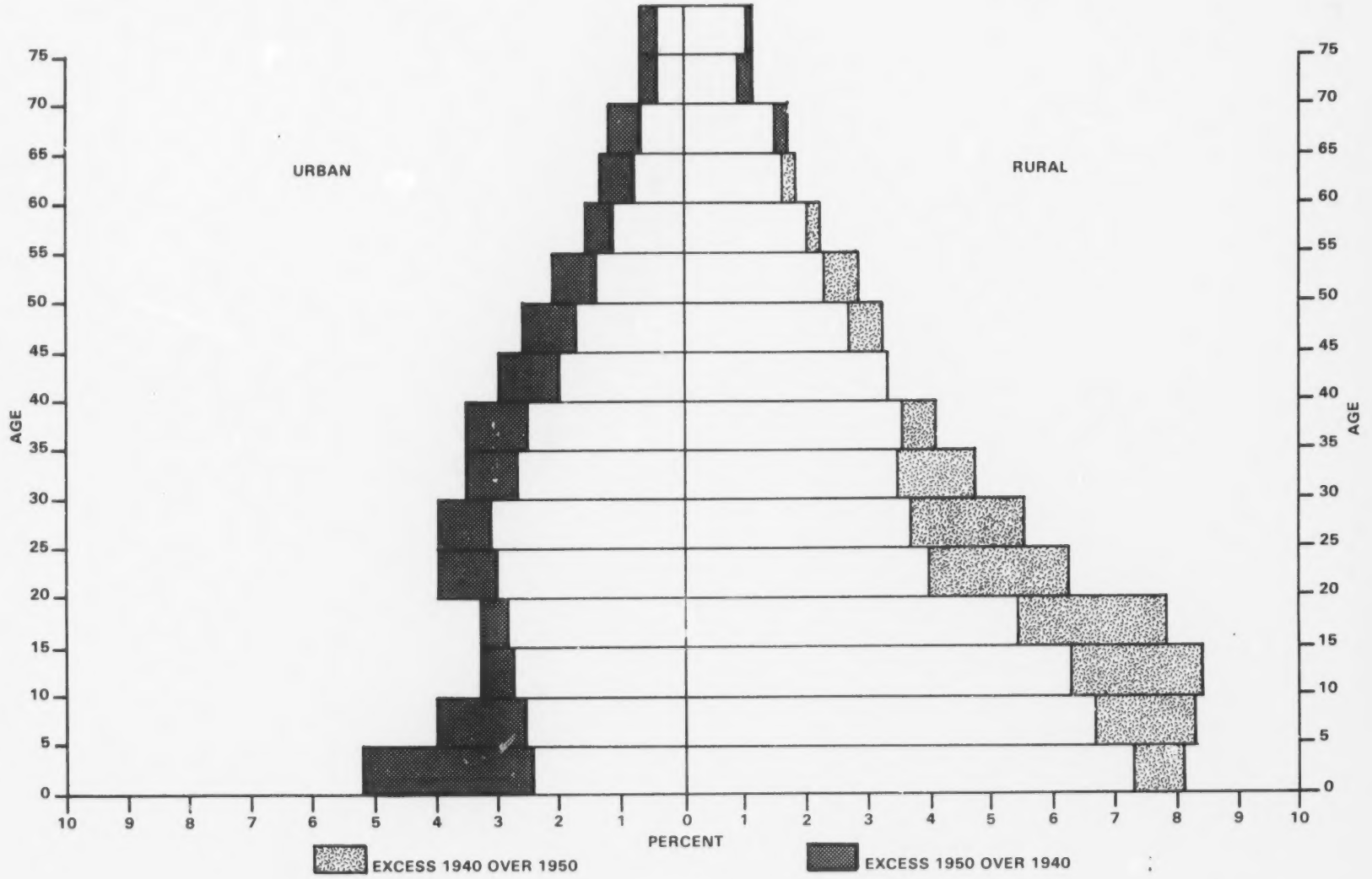
TABLE 9—continued
RURAL POPULATION BY AGE GROUPS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

FEMALE						
AGE	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
UNDER 5	121,341	114,215	109,491	85,156	64,483	60,261
5 - 9	126,323	116,025	100,728	84,204	73,681	65,297
10 - 14	115,995	116,839	94,100	84,733	77,731	68,864
15 - 19	109,793	108,673	80,537	67,202	69,045	73,290
20 - 24	91,326	88,860	62,005	42,368	53,002	62,250
25 - 29	68,688	78,544	57,411	40,319	44,389	59,158
30 - 34	54,085	67,021	54,634	42,678	40,247	57,134
35 - 39	55,544	59,618	56,551	43,362	38,650	48,030
40 - 44	45,881	48,406	49,508	42,676	39,711	42,184
45 - 49	42,988	44,640	41,705	42,319	38,658	39,347
50 - 54	34,141	38,159	36,238	38,080	38,094	40,095
55 - 59	23,391	30,100	29,728	32,423	36,772	38,324
60 - 64	18,023	24,243	24,338	25,884	33,986	36,331
65 - 69	12,973	20,266	25,413	25,293	28,541	34,345
70 - 74	10,312	12,048	15,822	18,583	20,008	27,267
75+	11,946	13,778	17,177	22,573	28,639	36,519
NOT STATED	337	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	943,087	981,435	855,386	737,853	725,637	788,696

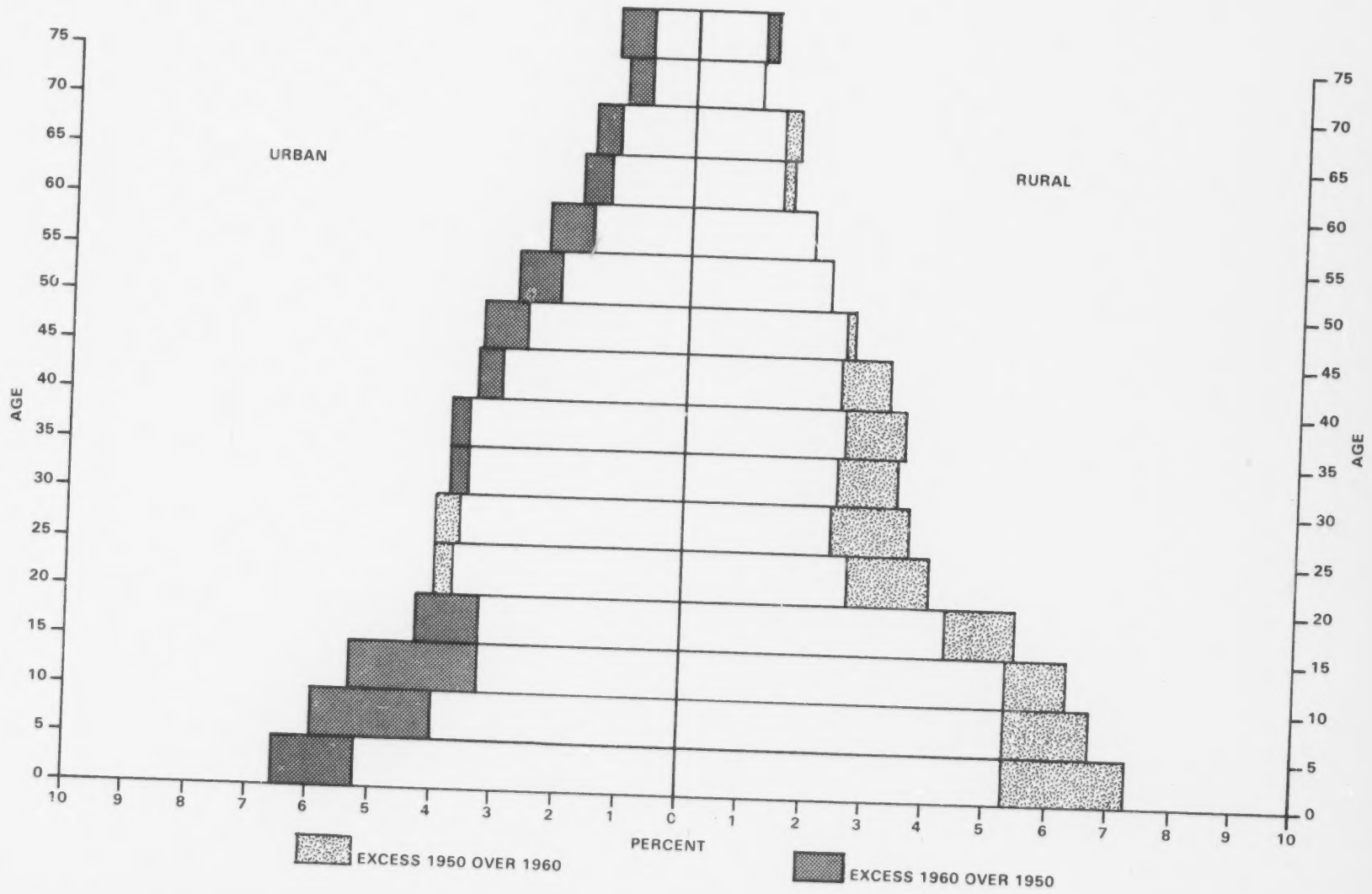
GRAPH 18: DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND AGE, ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1940



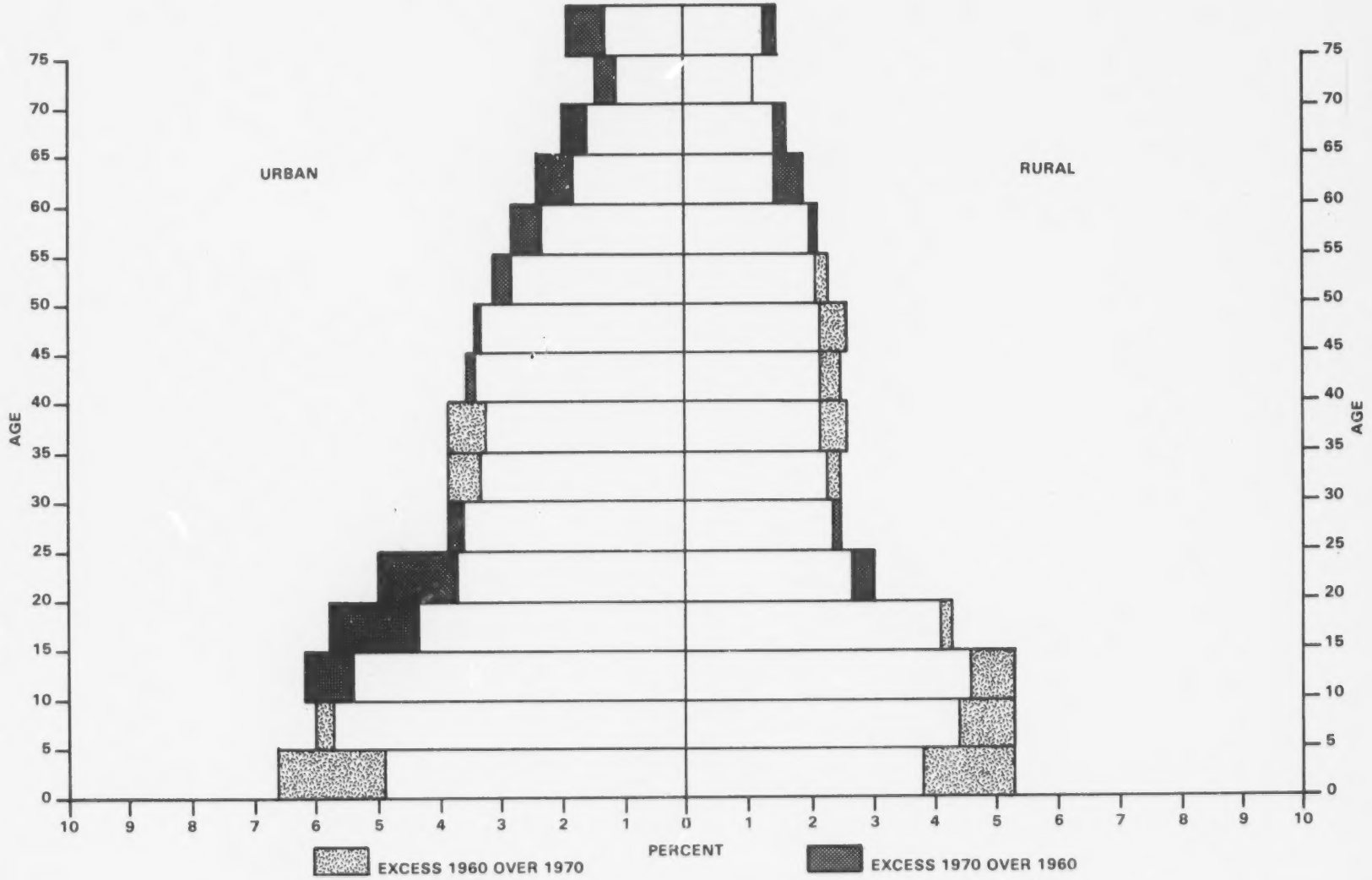
GRAPH 19: DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND AGE, ALABAMA, 1940 AND 1950



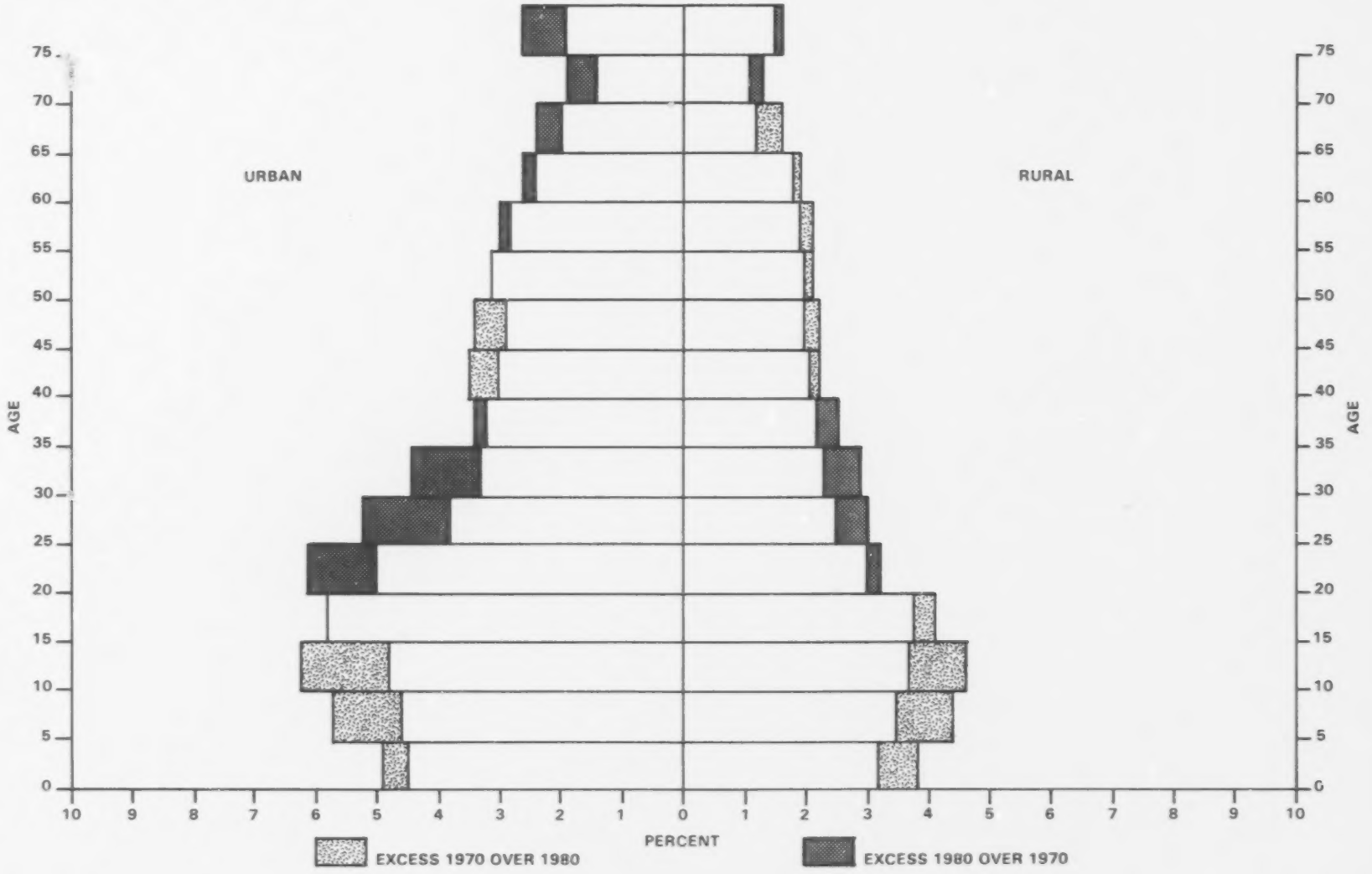
GRAPH 20: DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND AGE, ALABAMA, 1950 AND 1960



GRAPH 21: DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND AGE, ALABAMA, 1960 AND 1970



GRAPH 22: DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND AGE, ALABAMA, 1970 AND 1980



POPULATION BY VARIOUS FACTORS

FERTILITY

A heavy out-migration from 1930 to 1970, combined with a mortality rate of 8.2 to 10.1 deaths per 1,000 population for the period 1930 to 1980, has placed the burden of population growth mainly on the ability of the population to reproduce itself. Therefore, a look at the female population of childbearing age is important in any population study.

TABLE 10
FEMALE POPULATION AND FEMALES OF CHILDBEARING AGE
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

YEAR	TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION	FEMALES OF CHILDBEARING AGE (15-44)	PERCENT OF TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION
1930	1,331,239	638,469	48.0
1940	1,433,060	699,609	48.8
1950	1,559,103	708,203	45.4
1960	1,675,031	668,455	39.9
1970	1,782,224	725,221	40.7
1980	2,022,354	897,814	44.4

The proportion of women of childbearing age to the total female population showed a downward trend from 1930 to 1960 and an upward trend from 1960 to 1980. The smaller proportionate female population from 1930 to 1960 may have contributed to Alabama's falling birth rate during that period of time. Since 1970 the percentage of the population of women in the childbearing ages has increased although the birth rate has continued to decline. Fertility declines cannot be attributed solely to the smaller childbearing population. Changing social and economic patterns may have also contributed to the lower birth rate and probably have had a profound effect upon fertility.

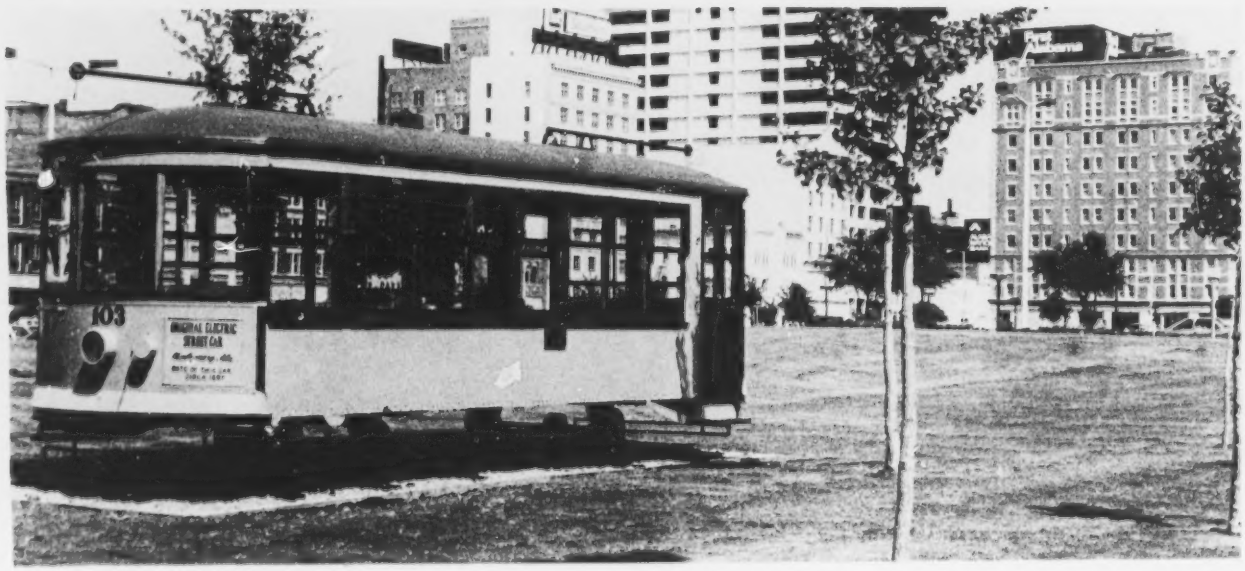


TABLE 11
AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES, GENERAL AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATES FOR SELECTED YEARS ALABAMA, 1940-1980

YEAR	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATES							
			10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
1940	2,511.5	89.2	1.3	77.3	143.2	116.9	85.9	54.4	20.8	2.5
1950	3,334.5	115.2	1.8	110.6	206.1	159.1	103.7	62.1	21.2	2.3
1955	3,482.5	121.4	1.6	103.7	218.2	176.7	112.9	60.8	20.9	1.7
1960	3,624.5	120.1	1.7	109.6	249.7	179.0	107.7	57.9	18.0	1.3
1965	2,931.5	100.4	1.8	96.3	190.8	149.4	84.4	48.0	14.5	1.1
1970	2,587.0	92.5	1.8	91.1	181.5	134.4	66.7	32.4	8.8	0.7
1971	2,463.5	90.0	2.0	90.4	174.3	124.3	63.8	29.1	8.2	0.6
1972	2,205.0	81.4	2.1	88.5	147.0	113.9	55.4	25.8	7.6	0.7
1973	2,051.0	76.7	2.4	86.8	133.7	106.5	51.8	22.8	5.8	0.4
1974	1,985.5	74.9	2.3	83.7	131.1	105.1	48.6	19.8	5.9	0.4
1975	1,884.5	71.6	2.3	79.0	124.4	101.2	45.3	19.2	5.2	0.3
1976	1,852.5	70.3	2.4	75.9	122.5	101.2	46.2	17.6	4.4	0.3
1977	1,948.5	73.8	2.5	77.4	130.2	107.2	49.1	18.1	4.9	0.3
1978	1,853.5	70.0	2.5	72.5	123.8	101.1	49.6	16.7	4.3	0.2
1979	1,864.5	70.4	2.3	72.1	124.1	103.6	49.9	16.6	4.2	0.1
1980	1,817.5	68.8	2.2	68.8	120.8	101.0	50.2	16.3	3.9	0.3

The general fertility rate or the number of births per 1,000 women ages 15-44 has followed the same pattern as the age-specific rates. Following 1960 the general fertility rate decreased except for 1973 and 1979 when an increase was noted.

The total fertility rate is the number of children 1,000 women would produce during their lifetime if the observed age-specific birth rates of a given year are experienced. This measure of fertility when divided by 1,000 may also be used as the average number of children that a woman will bear during her childbearing years. During 1960 when the highest total fertility rate was recorded, a woman could be expected to bear 3.6 children. By 1973 the number of chidlren that a woman could be expected to bear had been reduced to 2.1. This is exactly the level that is needed to maintain the population level if no migration occurred.

MARITAL STATUS

Starting in 1980 the Bureau of the Census began reporting marriage data on persons 15 years and older, whereas previously marriage data began at 14 years and older. This means that the data for the years 1930-1970 will not be directly comparable with 1980 data. The major effect will be in the "single" category. Dropping 14-year-olds from the population for which marital status is reported is believed, however, to have a negligible effect on the categories of married, divorced and widowed.

Of Alabama's 1930 total population, 53 percent were single, 40 percent married, 6 percent widowed and 1 percent divorced. By 1980 the single population was 41 percent and the married population was 47 percent. The widowed and divorced populations were 7 and 5 percent respectively.

CHART 3
COMPOSITION OF POPULATION
BY MARITAL STATUS
ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1980

TABLE 12
POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS
RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	2,646,248*	2,832,961	3,056,210	3,266,740	3,444,165	3,893,888**
UNDER 14	887,656	853,480	943,075	1,049,248	945,142	938,658
14 AND OVER	1,758,592	1,979,481	2,113,135	2,217,492	2,499,023	2,955,230
Single	542,036	586,151	480,600	492,826	600,208	691,926
Married	1,045,770	1,212,286	1,428,615	1,487,982	1,604,059	1,819,346
Widowed	149,036	161,627	170,135	190,033	219,412	259,852
Divorced	20,331	19,417	33,785	46,651	75,344	184,106

MARITAL STATUS	WHITE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	1,849,097	2,075,260	2,283,609	2,533,831	2,872,621**
UNDER 14	N/A	538,668	606,620	673,495	642,245	632,636
14 AND OVER	N/A	1,310,429	1,468,640	1,610,114	1,891,586	2,239,985
Single	N/A	387,613	317,095	321,238	397,810	441,328
Married	N/A	822,044	1,025,435	1,135,042	1,289,739	1,482,163
Widowed	N/A	88,376	100,315	118,870	146,542	179,622
Divorced	N/A	12,396	25,795	34,964	57,495	136,872

MARITAL STATUS	WHITE MALE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	926,996	1,022,735	1,124,061	1,235,489	1,396,508**
UNDER 14	N/A	274,013	307,535	343,873	329,155	324,743
14 AND OVER	N/A	652,983	715,200	780,188	906,334	1,071,765
Single	N/A	215,817	177,145	180,403	221,627	250,089
Married	N/A	411,568	506,895	565,117	641,536	741,812
Widowed	N/A	20,806	20,855	20,689	20,327	22,242
Divorced	N/A	4,792	10,305	13,979	22,844	57,622

TABLE 12—continued
POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS
RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

MARITAL STATUS	WHITE FEMALE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	922,101	1,052,525	1,159,548	1,298,342	1,476,113**
UNDER 14	N/A	264,655	299,085	329,622	313,090	307,893
14 AND OVER	N/A	657,446	753,440	829,926	985,252	1,168,220
Single	N/A	171,796	139,950	140,835	176,183	191,239
Married	N/A	410,476	518,540	569,925	648,203	740,351
Widowed	N/A	67,570	79,460	98,181	126,215	157,380
Divorced	N/A	7,604	15,490	20,985	34,651	79,250

MARITAL STATUS	ALL OTHER					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	983,864	980,950	983,131	910,334	1,021,267**
UNDER 14	N/A	314,812	336,455	375,753	302,897	306,022
14 AND OVER	N/A	669,052	644,495	607,378	607,437	715,245
Single	N/A	198,538	163,505	171,588	202,398	250,598
Married	N/A	390,242	403,180	352,940	314,320	337,183
Widowed	N/A	73,251	69,820	71,163	72,870	80,230
Divorced	N/A	7,021	7,990	11,687	17,849	47,234

MARITAL STATUS	ALL OTHER MALE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	472,905	468,175	467,648	426,452	475,026**
UNDER 14	N/A	156,653	167,315	187,970	152,009	154,107
14 AND OVER	N/A	316,252	300,860	279,678	274,443	320,919
Single	N/A	106,796	88,090	90,442	102,945	125,426
Married	N/A	191,479	194,960	170,428	150,693	162,936
Widowed	N/A	15,832	14,930	14,751	14,388	15,128
Divorced	N/A	2,145	2,880	4,057	6,417	17,429

TABLE 12—continued
POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS
RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

MARITAL STATUS	ALL OTHER FEMALE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	510,959	512,775	515,483	483,882	546,241**
UNDER 14	N/A	158,159	169,140	187,783	150,888	151,915
14 AND OVER	N/A	352,800	343,635	327,700	332,994	394,326
Single	N/A	91,742	75,415	81,146	99,453	125,172
Married	N/A	198,763	208,220	182,512	163,627	174,247
Widowed	N/A	57,419	54,890	56,412	58,482	65,102
Divorced	N/A	4,876	5,110	7,630	11,432	29,805

*1930 total population includes 1,419 not stated as to marital status.
**1980 census figures are divided as follows: under 15 and 15 and over.

GRAPH 23
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION DIVORCED
ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1980

GRAPH 24
PERCENT OF POPULATION 14 AND OVER DIVORCED
ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1980*

*15 and over for 1980

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15 YEARS AND OLDER POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1980

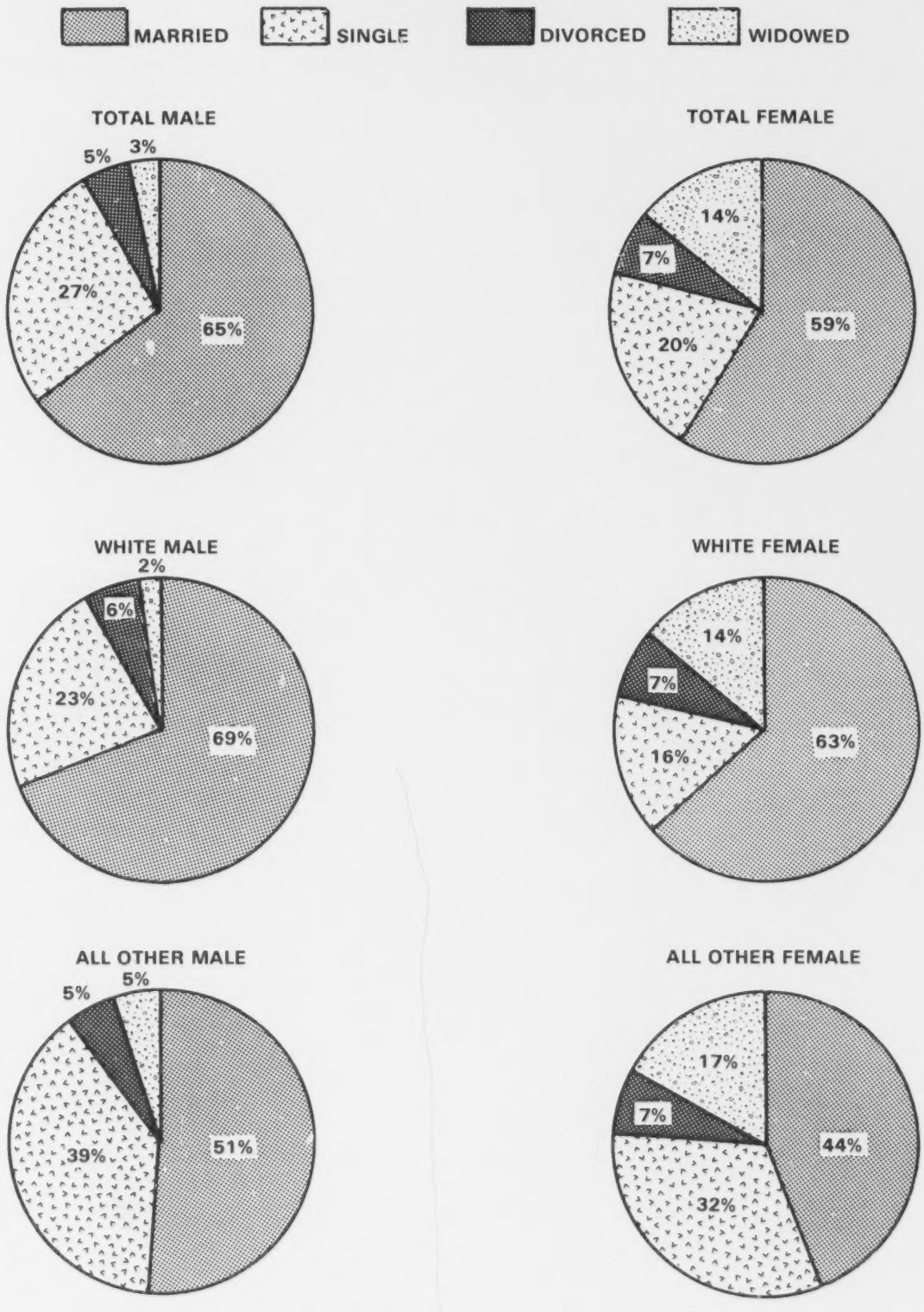


TABLE 13
PERCENT OF POPULATION
BY MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0*
UNDER 14	33.5	30.1	30.9	32.1	27.4	24.1
14 AND OVER	66.5	69.9	69.1	67.9	72.6	75.9
Single	20.5	20.7	15.7	15.1	17.4	17.8
Married	39.5	42.8	46.7	45.6	46.6	46.7
Widowed	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.4	6.7
Divorced	.8	.7	1.1	1.4	2.2	4.7

MARITAL STATUS	WHITE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	65.3	67.9	69.9	73.6	73.8*
UNDER 14	N/A	19.0	19.9	20.6	18.6	16.3
14 AND OVER	N/A	46.3	48.0	49.3	55.0	57.5
Single	N/A	13.7	10.4	9.8	11.5	11.3
Married	N/A	29.0	33.5	34.8	37.5	38.1
Widowed	N/A	3.1	3.3	3.6	4.3	4.6
Divorced	N/A	.5	.8	1.1	1.7	3.5

MARITAL STATUS	WHITE MALE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	32.7	33.5	34.4	35.9	35.9*
UNDER 14	N/A	9.6	10.1	10.5	9.5	8.3
14 AND OVER	N/A	23.1	23.4	23.9	26.4	27.6
Single	N/A	7.6	5.8	5.5	6.4	6.4
Married	N/A	14.5	16.6	17.4	18.7	19.1
Widowed	N/A	.8	.7	.6	.6	.6
Divorced	N/A	.2	.3	.4	.7	1.5

TABLE 13—continued
PERCENT OF POPULATION
BY MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

MARITAL STATUS	WHITE FEMALE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	32.6	34.4	35.5	37.7	37.9*
UNDER 14	N/A	9.4	9.8	10.1	9.1	7.9
14 AND OVER	N/A	23.2	24.6	25.4	28.6	30.0
Single	N/A	6.1	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.9
Married	N/A	14.5	16.9	17.4	18.8	19.1
Widowed	N/A	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.7	4.0
Divorced	N/A	.3	.5	.7	1.0	2.0

MARITAL STATUS	ALL OTHER					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	34.7	32.1	30.1	26.4	26.2*
UNDER 14	N/A	11.1	11.0	11.5	8.8	7.8
14 AND OVER	N/A	23.6	21.1	18.6	17.6	18.4
Single	N/A	7.0	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.4
Married	N/A	13.8	13.2	10.8	9.1	8.7
Widowed	N/A	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
Divorced	N/A	.2	.3	.3	.5	1.2

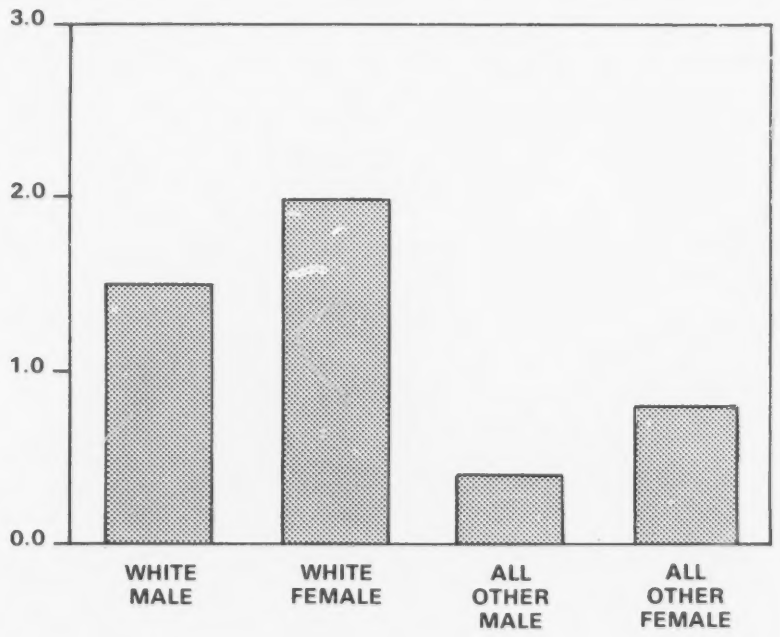
MARITAL STATUS	ALL OTHER MALE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	16.7	15.3	14.3	12.4	12.2*
UNDER 14	N/A	5.5	5.5	5.7	4.4	4.0
14 AND OVER	N/A	11.2	9.8	8.6	8.0	8.2
Single	N/A	3.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.2
Married	N/A	6.7	6.3	5.2	4.4	4.2
Widowed	N/A	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4
Divorced	N/A	.1	.1	.1	.2	.4

TABLE 13—continued
PERCENT OF POPULATION
BY MARITAL STATUS, RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

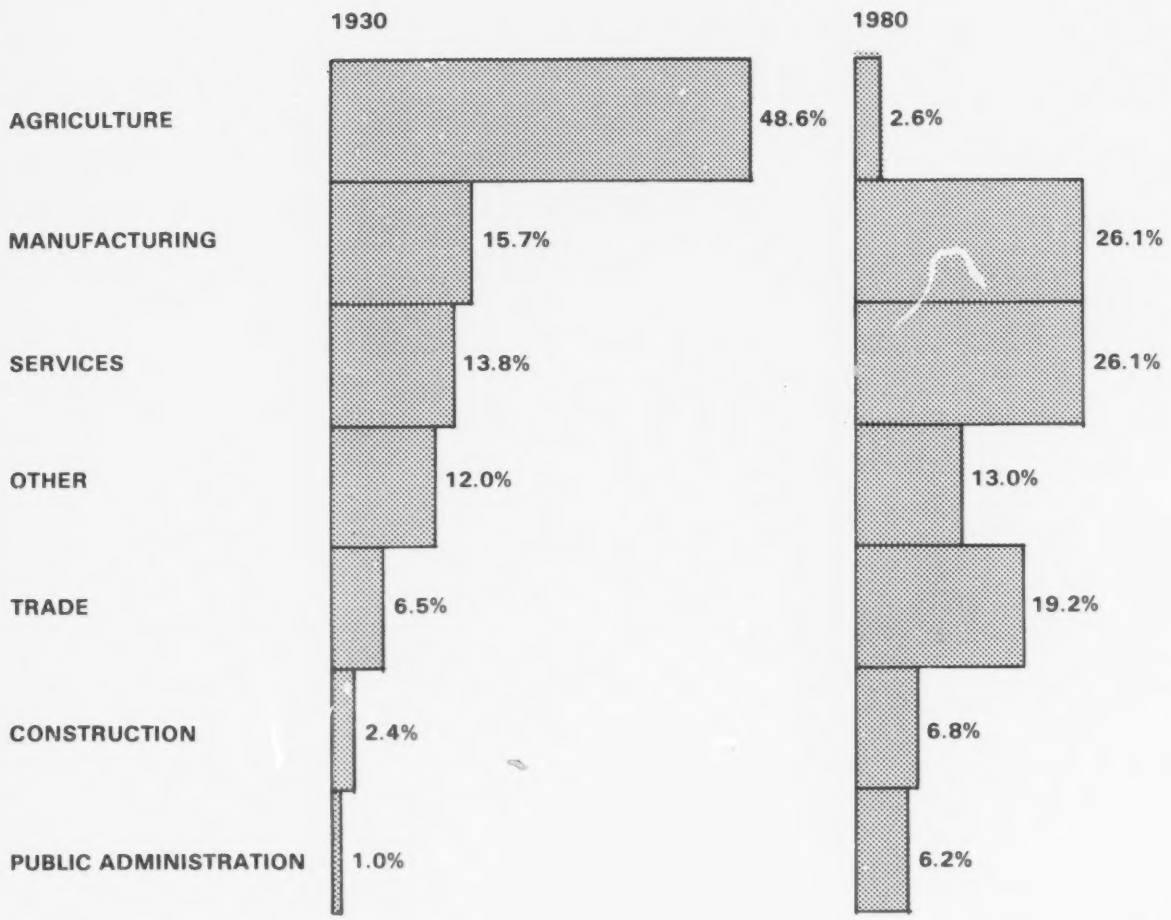
MARITAL STATUS	ALL OTHER FEMALE					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	N/A	18.0	16.8	15.8	14.0	14.0*
UNDER 14	N/A	5.6	5.5	5.8	4.4	3.8
14 AND OVER	N/A	12.4	11.3	10.0	9.6	10.2
Single	N/A	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.2
Married	N/A	7.1	6.9	5.6	4.7	4.5
Widowed	N/A	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Divorced	N/A	.1	.2	.2	.3	.8

*1980 census figures are divided as follows: under 15 and 15 and over.

GRAPH 25
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION DIVORCED
BY RACE AND SEX
ALABAMA, 1980



GRAPH 26
PERCENTAGE OF LABOR FORCE IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES
ALABAMA, 1930 AND 1980



EMPLOYMENT

In 1930 Alabama was chiefly an agricultural state. Almost one-half or 48.6 percent of the persons employed in Alabama were in an agriculturally related industry. Following 1930 agricultural employment dropped rapidly until it reached a low of 2.6 percent of the labor force in 1980. Alabama can no longer be called an agricultural state.

Manufacturing was the second largest industry in 1930. By 1960 it was the state's leading industry. By 1980 service was tied with manufacturing for leading industry with 26.1 percent each.

Trade was the third largest industry in 1980 with 19.2 percent as compared with only 6.5 percent in 1930. Public Administration has had the largest relative increase in size. It has increased over sixfold in 50 years from 1.0 percent in 1930 to 6.3 percent in 1980.

GRAPH 27
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE BY INDUSTRY
ALABAMA, 1980

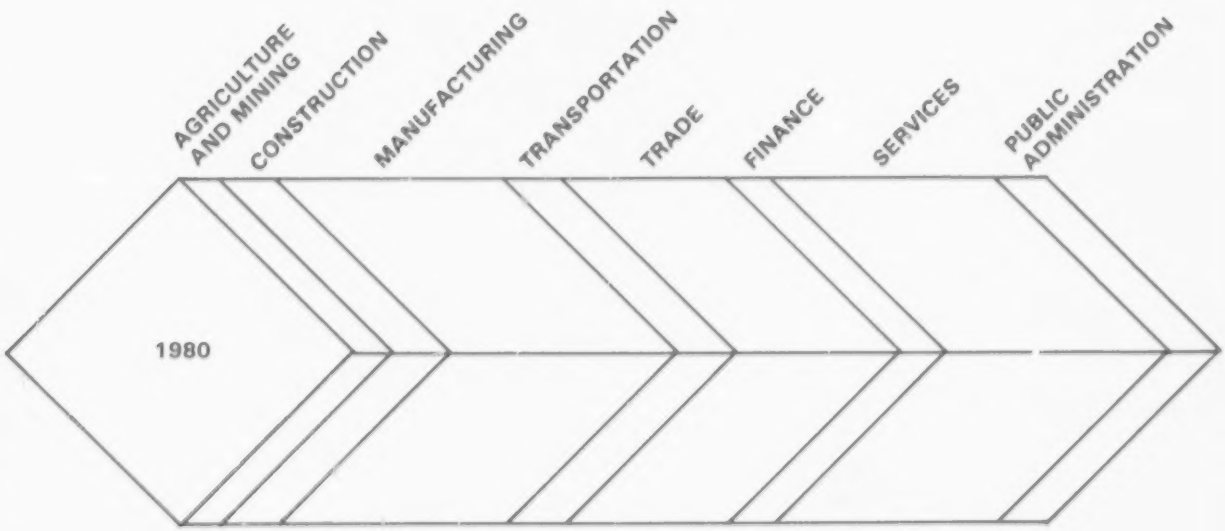


TABLE 14
POPULATION OF LABOR FORCE
BY INDUSTRY
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

TYPE OF INDUSTRY	YEAR					
	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	1,026,320	890,848	1,031,680	1,065,897	1,193,315	1,511,928
Agriculture	498,882	357,221	253,520	104,839	46,299	39,538
Mining	34,959	30,172	27,440	11,902	8,843	17,200
Construction	24,246	29,027	54,791	71,359	82,076	103,369
Manufacturing	161,173	155,144	225,126	283,008	341,575	394,913
Transportation	57,745	38,687	59,085	62,990	79,469	106,816
Trade	67,034	90,040	153,190	180,743	226,431	290,346
Finance	19,100	12,689	21,268	31,899	43,817	71,988
Services	141,119	149,475	183,541	239,565	295,602	394,680
Public Administration	10,782	17,711	38,162	57,380	69,203	93,078
Not Stated	11,280	10,682	15,557	22,212	-	-

NOTE: 1930 data include employed persons 10 years of age and over; 1940-1960 data include employed persons 14 years of age and over; 1970 and 1980 data include persons 16 years of age and over.

SOURCE: 1980 estimates of annual total employment by industry courtesy of Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Research and Statistics Division.

MIGRATION

Migration, fertility and mortality all combine to influence population growth. While net migration is the most difficult of the three factors to measure, it can be approximated by using three known factors: estimated population, births and deaths.

TABLE 15
NET MIGRATION AND MIGRATION RATES FOR TEN-YEAR PERIODS CLASSIFIED BY RACE ALABAMA, 1930-1980

PERIOD	TOTAL		WHITE		ALL OTHER	
	NET MIGRATION	RATE*	NET MIGRATION	RATE*	NET MIGRATION	RATE*
1930-1939	- 143,070	- 50.5	- 81,625	- 44.1	- 61,445	- 62.5
1940-1949	- 265,760	- 86.8	- 102,143	- 49.1	- 163,617	-166.6
1950-1959	- 349,115	-106.9	- 139,522	- 61.1	- 209,593	-213.2
1960-1969	- 225,978	- 65.6	- 3,015	- 1.2	- 222,963	-244.9
1970-1979	+ 177,248	+ 48.5	+ 177,888	+ 66.0	- 643	- 0.7

*Rate per 1,000 population.

As can be seen, Alabama lost almost a million people (983,923) during the four decades 1930-1969. In the decade of the 70s, however, Alabama experienced a surge of migration of white population into the state. The exodus of all other races slowed to a statistically very small amount for the decade. For a more in-depth analysis, see Table 16 and the accompanying narrative.

TABLE 16
NET MIGRATION AND NET MIGRATION RATES CLASSIFIED BY RACE ALABAMA, 1970-1979

YEAR	TOTAL		WHITE		ALL OTHER	
	NET MIGRATION	NET MIGRATION RATE*	NET MIGRATION	NET MIGRATION RATE*	NET MIGRATION	NET MIGRATION RATE*
1970	+ 11,095	+ 3.3	+ 11,471	+ 4.6	- 376	- 0.4
1971	+ 12,029	+ 3.5	+ 13,125	+ 5.2	- 1,096	- 1.2
1972	+ 17,784	+ 5.1	+ 17,783	+ 6.9	+ 1	0.0
1973	+ 20,872	+ 5.9	+ 19,671	+ 7.5	+ 1,201	+ 1.3
1974	+ 20,342	+ 5.7	+ 19,700	+ 7.5	+ 639	+ 0.7
1975	+ 20,679	+ 5.7	+ 20,059	+ 7.5	+ 620	+ 0.6
1976	+ 21,297	+ 5.8	+ 20,437	+ 7.5	+ 860	+ 0.9
1977	+ 17,817	+ 4.8	+ 18,124	+ 6.6	- 307	- 0.3
1978	+ 19,353	+ 5.1	+ 19,698	+ 7.1	- 345	- 0.3
1979	+ 15,980	+ 4.2	+ 17,820	+ 6.3	- 1,840	- 1.8

*Rate per 1,000 population.

In contrast to previous decades, the decade of 1970 to 1979 resulted in an in-migration of total population and white population. The population of all other races showed a very modest out-migration at the beginning of the decade, followed by a weak in-migration during the middle four years of the decade. In 1979 all other races began to out-migrate again. Although white in-migration was strong throughout the decade, it too seemed to be strongest in the middle years.

TABLE 17
NET MIGRATION BY COUNTY
ALABAMA, 1970-1980

COUNTY	POPULATION			NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRATION	
	1980	1970	CHANGE		NUMBER	PERCENT
STATE TOTAL	3,893,888	3,444,165	449,723	271,869	177,854	5.2
AUTAUGA	32,259	24,460	7,799	2,648	5,151	21.1
BALDWIN	78,556	59,382	19,174	5,155	14,019	23.6
BARBOUR	24,756	22,543	2,213	1,531	682	3.0
BIBB	15,723	13,812	1,911	875	1,036	7.5
BLOUNT	36,459	26,853	9,606	1,681	7,925	29.5
BULLOCK	10,596	11,824	- 1,228	834	- 2,062	- 17.4
BUTLER	21,680	22,007	- 327	1,187	- 1,514	- 6.9
CALHOUN	119,761	103,092	16,669	8,569	8,100	7.9
CHAMBERS	39,191	36,356	2,835	2,107	728	2.0
CHEROKEE	18,760	15,606	3,154	668	2,486	15.9
CHILTON	30,612	25,180	5,432	1,277	4,155	16.5
CHOCTAW	16,839	16,589	250	1,541	- 1,291	- 7.8
CLARKE	27,702	26,724	978	2,821	- 1,843	- 6.9
CLAY	13,703	12,636	1,067	656	411	3.3
CLEBURNE	12,595	10,996	1,599	623	976	8.9
COFFEE	38,533	34,872	3,661	3,342	319	0.9
COLBERT	54,519	49,632	4,887	3,022	1,865	3.8
CONECUH	15,884	15,645	239	772	- 533	- 3.4
COOSA	11,377	10,662	715	526	189	1.8
COVINGTON	36,850	34,079	2,771	1,285	1,486	4.4
CRENSHAW	14,110	13,188	922	353	569	4.3
CULLMAN	61,642	52,445	9,197	3,325	5,872	11.2
DALE	47,821	52,938	- 5,117	7,240	-12,357	- 23.3
DALLAS	53,981	55,296	- 1,315	6,609	- 7,924	- 14.3
DEKALB	53,658	41,981	11,677	2,686	8,991	21.4
ELMORE	43,390	33,535	9,855	2,917	6,938	20.7
ESCAMBIA	38,440	34,906	3,534	3,169	365	1.0
ETOWAH	103,057	94,144	8,913	5,294	3,619	3.8
FAYETTE	18,809	16,252	2,557	583	1,974	12.1
FRANKLIN	28,350	23,933	4,417	1,320	3,097	12.9
GENEVA	24,253	21,924	2,329	1,093	1,236	5.6
GREENE	11,021	10,650	371	636	- 265	- 2.5
HALE	15,604	15,888	- 284	1,042	- 1,326	- 8.3
HENRY	15,302	13,254	2,048	914	1,134	8.6
HOUSTON	74,632	56,574	18,058	6,492	11,566	20.4
JACKSON	51,407	39,202	12,205	3,612	8,593	21.9
JEFFERSON	671,324	644,991	26,333	36,927	-10,594	- 1.6
LAMAR	16,453	14,335	2,118	667	1,451	10.1
LAUDERDALE	80,546	68,111	12,435	4,333	8,102	11.9
LAWRENCE	30,170	27,281	2,889	2,552	337	1.2
LEE	76,283	61,268	15,015	6,050	8,965	14.6
LIMESTONE	46,005	41,699	4,306	3,219	1,087	2.6
LOWNDES	13,253	12,897	356	1,711	- 1,355	- 10.5
MACON	26,829	24,841	1,988	1,429	559	2.3
MADISON	196,966	186,540	10,426	17,413	- 6,987	- 3.7
MARENGO	25,047	23,819	1,228	1,983	- 755	- 3.2
MARION	30,041	23,788	6,253	1,238	5,015	21.1

TABLE 17—continued
NET MIGRATION BY COUNTY
ALABAMA, 1970-1980

COUNTY	POPULATION			NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRATION	
	1980	1970	CHANGE		NUMBER	PERCENT
MARSHALL	65,622	54,211	11,411	3,545	7,866	14.5
MOBILE	364,980	317,308	47,672	34,468	13,204	4.2
MONROE	22,651	20,883	1,768	2,047	- 279	- 1.3
MONTGOMERY	197,038	167,790	29,248	14,147	15,101	9.0
MORGAN	90,231	77,306	12,925	7,182	5,743	7.4
PERRY	15,012	15,388	- 376	1,048	- 1,424	- 9.3
PICKENS	21,481	20,326	1,155	1,380	- 225	- 1.1
PIKE	28,050	25,038	3,012	1,742	1,270	5.1
RANDOLPH	20,075	18,331	1,744	1,092	652	3.6
RUSSELL	47,356	45,394	1,962	3,610	- 1,648	- 3.6
ST. CLAIR	41,205	27,956	13,249	2,600	10,649	38.1
SHELBY	66,298	38,037	28,261	4,808	23,453	61.7
SUMTER	16,908	16,974	- 66	1,375	- 1,441	- 8.5
TALLADEGA	73,826	65,280	8,546	6,215	2,331	3.6
TALLAPOOSA	38,676	33,840	4,836	2,143	2,693	8.0
TUSCALOOSA	137,541	116,029	21,512	10,197	11,315	9.8
WALKER	68,660	56,246	12,414	3,803	8,611	15.3
WASHINGTON	16,821	16,241	580	1,508	- 928	- 5.7
WILCOX	14,755	16,303	- 1,548	1,759	- 3,307	- 20.3
WINSTON	21,953	16,654	5,299	1,273	4,026	24.2

During the decade 1970 to 1979, 20 Alabama counties decreased in population due to migration out of the county. The five largest out-migrations in terms of percent occurred in the following counties: Dale (-23.3), Wilcox (-20.3), Bullock (-17.4), Dallas (-14.3), and Lowndes (-10.5).

Forty-six counties experienced a net in-migration during the 1970s. The five largest in-migrations in terms of percent occurred in the following counties: Shelby (+61.7), St. Clair (+38.1), Blount (+29.5), Winston (+24.2), and Baldwin (+23.6).

In terms of total numbers, the county with the greatest out-migration was Dale (-12,357) and the county with the greatest in-migration was Shelby (+23,453). The counties of 100,000 or more population in 1970 experienced the following changes in net migration during 1970 to 1980: Calhoun, +8,100 or +7.9 percent; Jefferson, -10,594 or -1.6 percent; Madison, -6,987 or -3.7 percent; Mobile, +13,204 or +4.2 percent; Montgomery, +15,101 or +9.0 percent; and Tuscaloosa, +11,315 or +9.8 percent.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED

In 1940 only 7 percent of the population 25 years of age and over had completed any education above high school. Nearly 70 percent (69.8) had only an eighth grade education or less. The percentage of those who had completed four or more years of college was 2.9 percent.

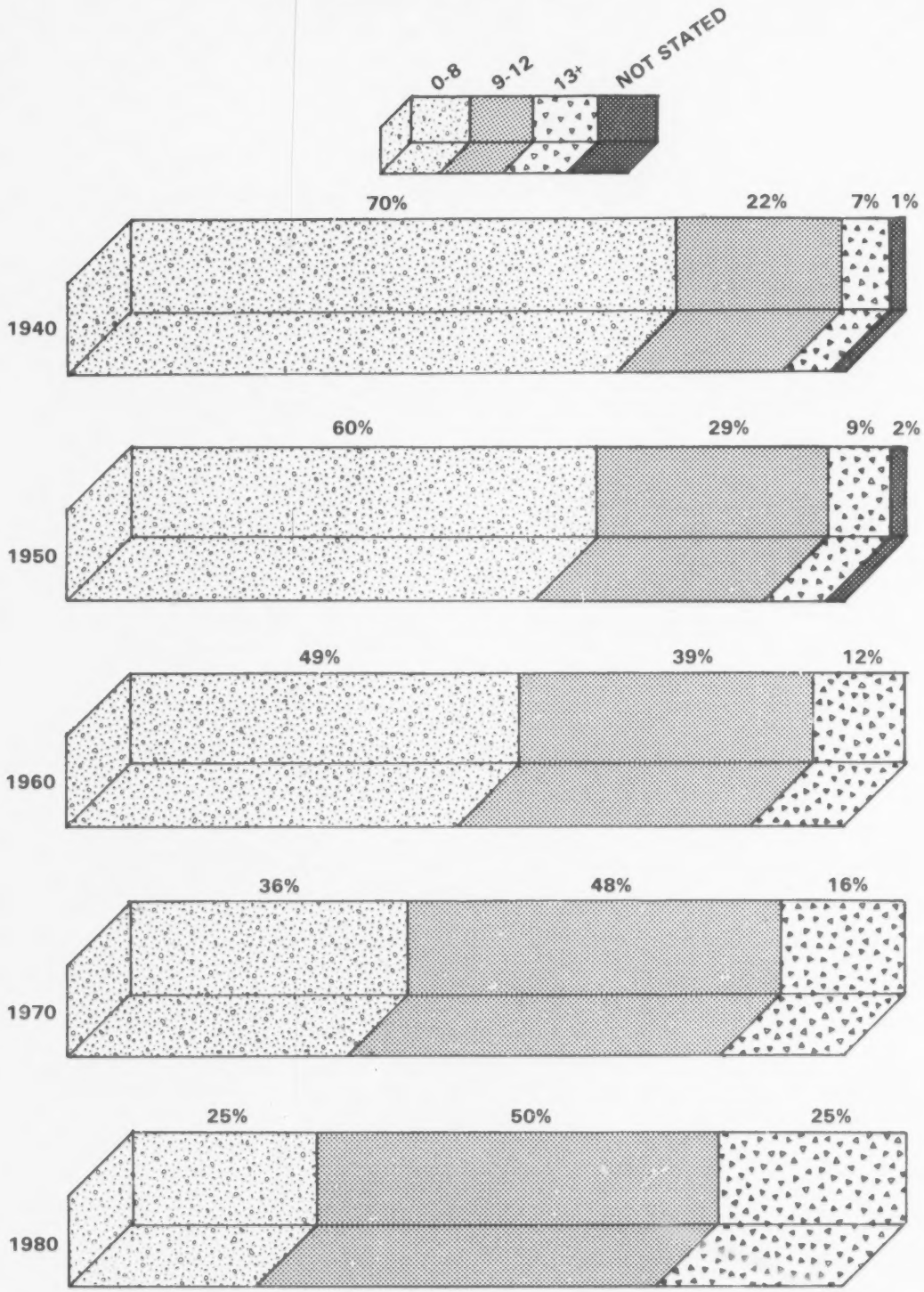
By 1980 those who had completed four or more years of college had increased to 12.2 percent although 25 percent of the 25 and over population still had an eighth grade education or less. Almost half of the population (47.3) had completed high school compared to 14.2 percent in 1940.

TABLE 18
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER
BY NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

YEARS COMPLETED	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
TOTAL	1,502,564	1,354,736	1,546,945	1,669,871	1,808,792	2,217,315
NONE	N/A	90,853	67,755	58,630	43,786	N/A
Grade School						
1-4 Years	N/A	300,060	281,225	214,331	150,178	N/A
5-6 Years	N/A	263,177	265,260	230,855	193,048	N/A
7-8 Years	N/A	291,899	313,180	319,825	278,708	553,877*
High School						
1-3 Years	N/A	176,860	258,630	339,723	396,586	410,963
4 Years	N/A	117,615	196,355	310,175	468,269	704,207
College						
1-3 Years	N/A	56,097	77,125	101,201	136,281	278,205
4 Years	N/A	38,960**	58,785**	65,221	92,948	270,063**
5 Years	N/A	-	-	29,910	48,988	-
Not Stated	N/A	19,215	28,630	-	-	-
Median Years Completed	N/A	7.1	8.0	9.1	10.8	N/A

*Available 1980 census figures show only the total for years 0-8.
**Figures include 4 years or more college.

GRAPH 28
PERCENT OF SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED BY POPULATION 25 AND OVER ALABAMA, 1940-1980



GRAPH 29
PERCENT OF SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED BY POPULATION 25 AND OVER BY RACE ALABAMA, 1940-1980

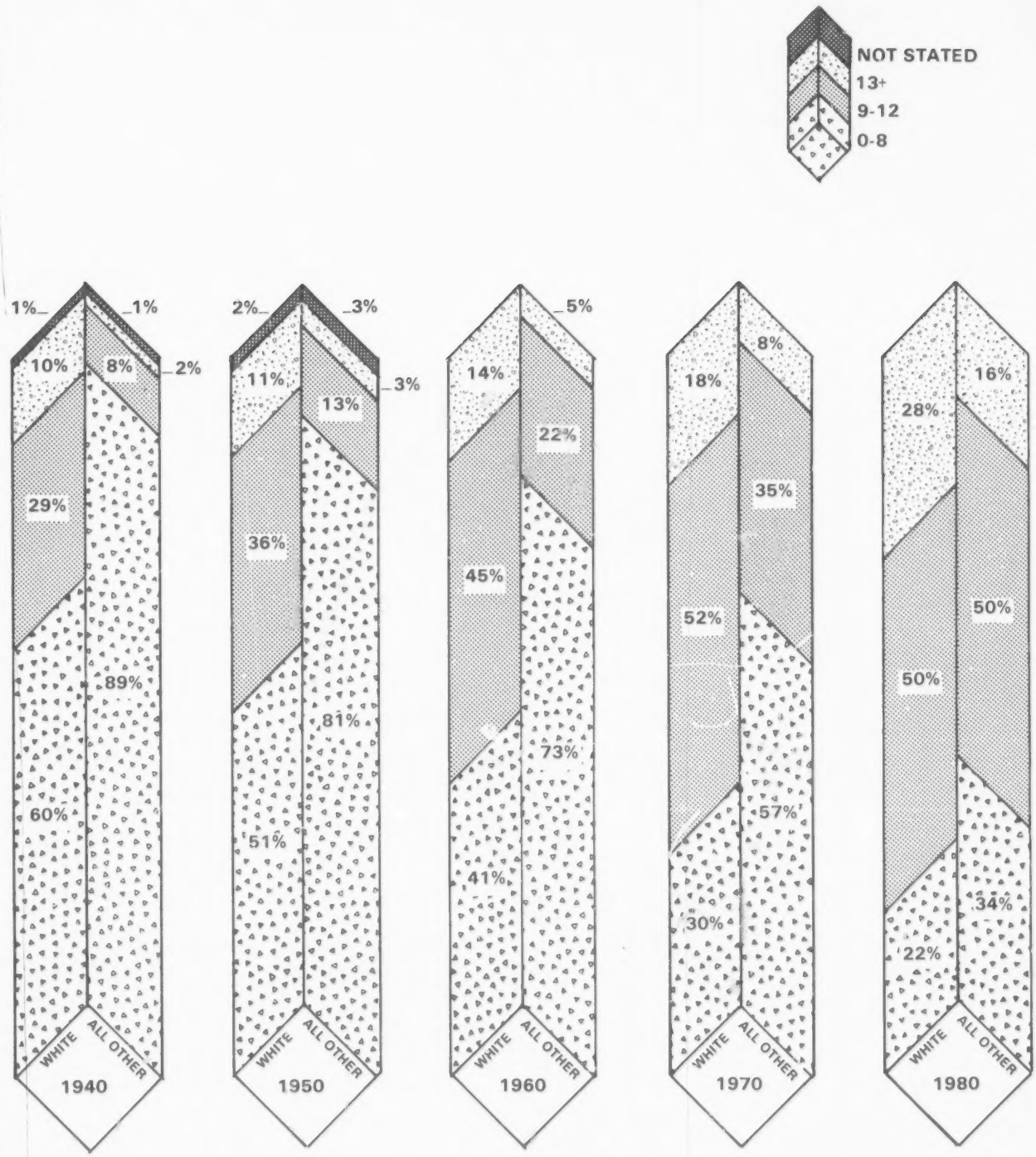


TABLE 19
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER BY RACE AND NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED ALABAMA, 1930-1980

SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	1930		1940		1950	
	WHITE	ALL OTHER	WHITE	ALL OTHER	WHITE	ALL OTHER
TOTAL	N/A	N/A	904,646	450,090	1,091,235	455,710
None	N/A	N/A	28,642	62,211	22,170	45,585
Grade School						
1 - 4	N/A	N/A	118,845	181,215	122,910	158,315
5 - 6	N/A	N/A	162,923	100,254	167,965	97,295
7 - 8	N/A	N/A	236,132	55,767	244,555	68,625
High School						
1 - 3	N/A	N/A	152,725	24,135	216,205	42,425
4	N/A	N/A	108,201	9,414	179,150	17,205
College						
1 - 3	N/A	N/A	50,786	5,311	68,470	8,655
4	N/A	N/A	36,450	2,510	52,440	6,345
5+	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Not Stated	N/A	N/A	9,942	9,273	17,370	11,260
Median Years Completed	N/A	N/A	8.2	4.6	8.8	5.4

SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	1960		1970		1980	
	WHITE	ALL OTHER	WHITE	ALL OTHER	WHITE	ALL OTHER
TOTAL	1,232,258	437,613	1,399,206	409,592	1,672,125	545,190
None	20,063	38,567	17,906	25,880	N/A	N/A
Grade School						
1 - 4	95,288	119,043	71,128	79,050	N/A	N/A
5 - 6	147,018	83,837	126,377	66,671	N/A	N/A
7 - 8	244,611	75,214	214,483	64,225	370,461**	183,416**
High School						
1 - 3	274,920	64,803	311,189	85,397	307,075	103,888
4	276,526	33,649	410,306	57,963	533,261	170,946
College						
1 - 3	91,522	9,679	122,714	13,573	228,516	49,689
4	55,798	9,423	81,758	11,190	232,812	37,251
5+	26,512	3,398	43,345	5,643	*	*
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Median Years Completed	10.2	6.5	11.6	8.1	N/A	N/A

*Data not available for more than four years of college. Therefore, total shown for four years includes educational levels of five or more years.

**Available 1980 census figures show only the total for years 0-8.

SELECTED CITY POPULATION

TABLE 20
POPULATION OF SELECTED CITIES
ALABAMA, 1930-1980

CITY	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980
ALEXANDER CITY	4,519	6,640	6,430	13,140	12,358	13,807
ANDALUSIA	5,154	6,886	9,162	10,263	10,092	10,415
ANNISTON	22,345	25,523	31,066	33,657	31,533	29,523
ATHENS	4,238	4,342	6,309	9,330	14,360	14,558
AUBURN	2,800	4,642	12,939	16,261	22,767	28,471
BESSEMER	20,721	22,826	28,445	33,054	33,428	31,729
BIRMINGHAM	259,678	267,583	326,037	340,887	300,910	284,413
CULLMAN	2,786	5,074	7,523	10,883	12,601	13,084
DECATUR	15,593	16,604	19,974	29,217	38,044	42,002
DOTHAN	16,046	17,194	21,584	31,440	36,733	48,750
ENTERPRISE	3,702	4,353	7,288	11,410	15,591	18,033
FAIRFIELD	11,059	11,703	13,177	15,816	14,369	13,040
FLORENCE	11,729	15,043	23,879	31,649	34,031	37,029
GADSDEN	24,042	36,975	55,725	58,088	53,928	47,565
HOMEWOOD	6,103	7,397	12,866	20,289	21,245	21,412
HUNTSVILLE	11,554	13,050	16,437	72,365	137,802	142,513
JASPER	5,313	6,847	8,589	10,799	10,798	11,894
MOBILE	68,202	78,720	129,009	202,179	190,026	200,452
MONTGOMERY	66,079	78,084	106,525	134,393	133,386	177,857
MOUNTAIN BROOK	-	-	8,359	12,680	19,474	19,713
OPELIKA	6,156	8,487	12,295	15,678	19,027	21,896
OZARK	3,103	3,601	5,238	9,534	13,555	13,188
PHENIX CITY	13,862	15,351	23,305	27,630	25,281	26,928
PRATTVILLE	2,331	2,664	4,385	6,616	13,116	18,647
PRICHARD	4,580	6,084	19,014	47,371	41,578	39,541
SELMA	18,012	19,834	22,840	28,385	27,379	26,684
SHEFFIELD	6,221	7,933	10,767	13,491	13,115	11,903
SYLACAUGA	3,314	6,269	9,606	12,857	12,255	12,708
TALLADEGA	20,659	9,298	13,134	17,742	17,662	19,128
TROY	6,814	7,055	8,555	10,234	11,482	12,945
TUSCALOOSA	7,596	27,493	46,396	63,370	65,773	75,211
TUSKEGEE	4,115	3,937	6,734	1,750	11,028	13,327

The city showing the largest population gain during the period 1930-1980 was Huntsville in Madison County. Due to the development and enlargement of Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville grew from a city of 11,554 in 1930 to the fourth largest city in the state in 1980.

Of the three largest cities, Montgomery and Mobile have continued to grow in population through 1980. Birmingham reached a peak in 1960 and has declined since. It must be kept in mind, however, that Birmingham is the core of an expanding metropolitan area whose population is over double the size of Birmingham itself. In this context, the figures for Birmingham reflect that the core area of the greater Birmingham metropolitan area is becoming less dense.

ESTIMATED PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

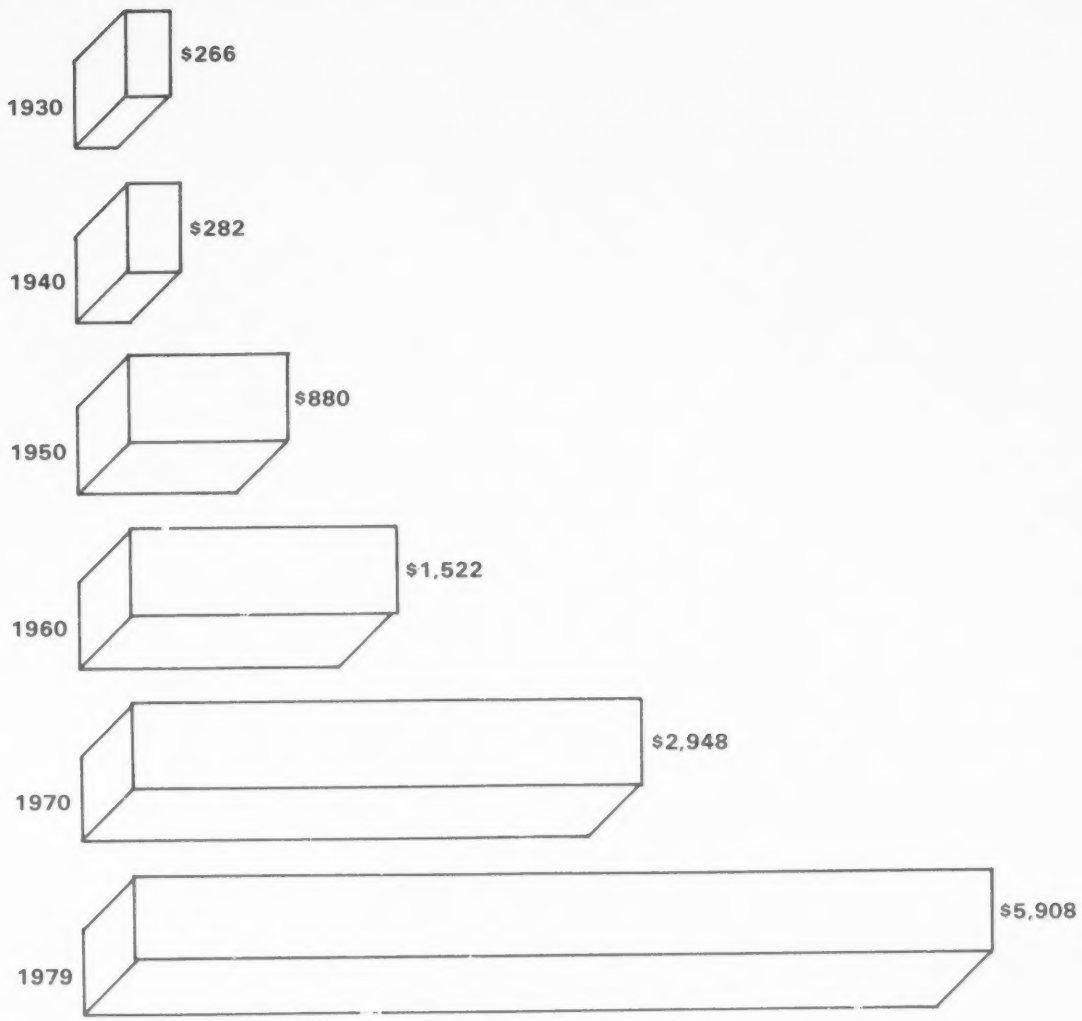
The estimated per capita personal income increased very little from 1930 to 1940. From 1940 to 1950 per capita personal income more than tripled, increasing from $282 in 1940 to $880 in 1950. Per capita income increased again in 1960 to $1,522 and in 1970 was up to $2,948. In 1979 the estimated per capita personal income was $5,908.

TABLE 21
ESTIMATED PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
ALABAMA, SELECTED YEARS, 1930-1979

YEAR	ESTIMATED PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1930	$ 266
1940	282
1950	880
1960	1,522
1970	2,948
1979	5,908

Source: For years 1930-1970, *Economic Abstract of Alabama, 1975*, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Alabama. For 1979, Bureau of the Census, 1980 report.

GRAPH 30
ESTIMATED PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
ALABAMA, 1930-1979



LIFE TABLE VALUES

TABLE 22
AVERAGE REMAINING YEARS OF LIFE FOR SELECTED AGES BY RACE AND SEX ALABAMA, 1981

EXACT AGE	WHITE			ALL OTHER	
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
0	73.5	70.3	79.2	64.7	75.1
1	73.4	70.0	79.0	65.0	75.3
5	69.6	66.2	75.1	61.2	71.5
10	64.8	61.4	70.3	56.5	66.6
15	59.9	56.5	65.7	51.7	61.7
20	55.2	51.8	60.7	46.9	56.9
25	50.5	47.2	55.9	42.5	52.0
30	45.9	42.6	51.0	38.3	47.3
35	41.2	37.9	46.2	34.0	42.7
40	36.7	33.3	41.5	30.0	38.3
45	32.3	28.9	36.8	26.2	34.0
50	28.1	24.8	32.3	22.9	30.0
55	24.2	21.0	28.0	19.7	26.0
60	20.5	17.4	23.9	16.9	22.3
65	17.2	14.2	20.1	14.3	19.0
70	14.1	11.4	16.4	11.9	15.7
75	11.5	9.0	13.2	10.3	13.2

TABLE 23
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH FOR SELECTED YEARS BY RACE AND SEX ALABAMA, 1940-1981

YEAR	WHITE		ALL OTHER	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
1940	61.8	66.3	*	*
1950	66.0	72.2	58.3	61.8
1960	67.1	74.6	60.3	64.7
1970	67.3	76.2	60.2	67.8
1981	70.3	79.2	64.7	75.1

*Not available

Source: 1940-1960 data from life tables published by U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. 1970 and 1981 data prepared by Bureau of Vital Statistics, Alabama Department of Public Health.

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